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WHETHER SHE REMAINS AT PEACE OR DECLARES WAR AMERICA WILL DO NOTHING UNJUST OR ILLEGAL

President Makes It Clear That the Nation's Course Must be Beyond Criticism

TO GUARD GERMAN RIGHTS

News From Berlin Almost Dissipates Hope of Modification of U-Boat Declaration

PROBE EAVESTONE SINKING

Preparation for Any Eventuality Progresses Steadily.

Washington, Feb. 5.—While the United States stands before the world court of public opinion in the anxious waiting period which will determine peace or war with Germany, President Wilson is determined that there shall be no word or deed to merit a reproach, even from Germany herself.

Nothing is to be done which is not fully justified by the laws of nations and humanity; nothing is to be done for expediency; nothing is to be done which is not legal and just.

With a hope of peace and a readiness to meet war if it must be, the President has made it clear to all his officials that the course of the United States, difficult as it is, must be entirely beyond criticism.

To that end German rights and property in the United States are to have full protection of law, and the President wishes every American citizen to forbear from any thought or act which might lead his country nearer to war.

Await An Overt Act

Hope that Germany might at the last moment modify her declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was almost dissipated today by news dispatches from Berlin which gave the word of high German officials that there would be no turning back.

With that hope waning, American officials now only wait an actual demonstration of how the new decree will affect American rights. The news of the killing of an American seaman in the shelling of the boats of the British steamer Eavestone is not now regarded as the long-feared overt act. It will be thoroughly investigated before it is assigned to its proper place as a factor in the situation.

Austria's Case Undetermined.

Meanwhile, Austria's case still is undetermined. While it is known that the dual monarchy has officially adhered to Germany's declaration, as it now stands before the State Department, her announced intentions are somewhat different from Germany's but it is doubtful if there can be a real distinction. Rupture of relations with Austria seems no less certain than it did, but the situation must go through definite processes before a decision is announced.

Although engrossed in the task of preparing the country for any eventuality, President Wilson has not lost sight of the participation neutrals must have in the terms of peace—terms which he hopes will insure the world against another conflagration.

Conference of Neutrals?

There are intimations of thoughts of a conference of neutrals to reach an agreement on what neutrals may again ask when the time comes. It is believed that this suggestion is being pressed by at least one of the European neutrals which has been among the chief sufferers from the war, and it is believed that President Wilson has regarded it with favor. It is realized, however, that the idea is still in nebulous form.

The first steps to place Congress formerly on record in support of the break with Germany was taken in the Senate today and is expected to be followed in the House. Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, introduced a resolution endorsing the President's action and it was placed in a preliminary position to be adopted tomorrow. Republicans have given assurances of support.

Bernstorff To Take Short Route.

Preparations for the departure of Count von Bernstorff and his staff progressed to the point where it was decided that the former ambassador, as well as all the German consuls in the United States—a party of 300, or more—will go home by the shortest route, probably through Holland or Denmark. It was first proposed that they go by way of Cuba and Spain and thence through France or Italy into Switzerland but the British government is willing to grant the request for a safe

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BERNSTORFF SAILS ON NEXT TUESDAY

Whole Corps of German Officials Will Take Passage on the Liner Frederick VIII

TO HAVE EVERY COURTESY

Authorities Throughout the Country Ordered by State Department to See That No Opportunity for Offense is Allowed.

Washington, Feb. 5.—One week from tomorrow the whole corps of German officials in the United States, including Count and Countess von Bernstorff, the embassy suite, and consuls from all parts of the country, will sail from New York for Germany.

Reservations for more than 200 persons have been engaged on the big Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII, leaving New York February 13 for Christiania. Former German consuls, having turned their consulates over to caretakers to be eventually re-opened under the direction of Swiss officials, will shortly start for New York.

Count von Bernstorff, his wife, who is an American woman, together with the secretaries and official servants of the embassy, will leave the capital next Sunday night in a car specially provided through the courtesy of the State Department and adequately guarded. On their arrival in New York the party will go direct to the steamer.

Safe conducts have been requested by the State Department of both Great Britain and France for passage through the Allied blockade, and no doubt is felt that they will be accorded.

Every precaution is being taken to allow no opportunity for offense to the dismissed officials, and American authorities throughout the country have been requested by the State Department to see that every courtesy is given.

Ambassador Gerard and his suite at Berlin and all the American consular officials in Germany are expected to receive similar courtesy from the German government and people. As yet no word has come from them as to events in Germany or plans for departure.

New York was selected as the sailing port for the German officials late today to avoid passage through enemy territory.

TO GUARD GERMAN WIRELESS STATION

Reserve Fleet at Philadelphia Under Orders to Prepare for Immediate Service

FEVERISH ACTIVITY NOTED

Guard of Marines at Piers Where German Cruisers Are Interned Increased—Baldwin Works at Government's Disposal

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—A squad of eight marines left the Philadelphia navy yard early tonight for Tuckerton, N. J., to guard the German wireless plant there.

Feverish activity on the ten battleships of the Atlantic reserve fleet at the navy yard today followed receipt of orders from Secretary Daniels that the fleet be prepared for immediate service. The fleet, which is commanded by Captain John Hood, is expected to be in readiness by tomorrow.

The destroyed Jouett, which has been on guard at the Delaware Breakwater, returned to the yard late today for unexplained reasons. Tonight repairs to the torpedo boat destroer Beale had been completed and steam was up pending orders which, it is understood, will place the Beale at the Delaware Capes.

The guard of armed marines patrolling the piers where the interned German auxiliary cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm are moored was increased today and all visitors were refused admission to the yard. The battleships North Dakota and Kansas shifted their positions in the navy yard basin to within 100 yards of the interned ships.

Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, announced that he had advised the War Department that the company's plants, including the Standard Steel Works, were at the disposal of the government.

MACHINERY ON THE GERMAN GUNBOAT GEIER WRECKED.

Honolulu, Feb. 5, (Passed by Censor)—Machinery and some of the boilers of the German gunboat Geier, interned here, were found wrecked and fire-damaged today when naval and customs inspectors examined the craft.

United States naval detachments took charge of officers and crew of the

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CONGRESS BEGINS TO PAVE WAY TO MEET EMERGENCY

Committee Working on Legislation That Would be Necessary in the Event War is Declared—Measure Introduced to Strengthen Laws to Guard Neutrality—Bryan at Capital.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Congress began earnestly today to pave the way for legislation that may be demanded by any development in the international crisis.

Still hopeful that the break with Germanw will not involve the United States in war, leaders of both parties recognized that preparations should not be delayed, and there was unusual activity in the naval, military and revenue committees, while the judiciary committee of the Senate worked all day on a series of measures relating to conspiracies against the government.

Senate to Sanction Break.

The Senate prepared to give its official sanction to the severance of relations with Germany and a resolution endorsing the President's course was introduced and probably will be called up for action tomorrow.

A measure prescribing heavy punishments for espionage, framed by the Department of Justice, was introduced in the Senate, and at the request of Secretary Baker the House military committee wrote into the annual army appropriation bill a special appropriation for anti-aircraft guns, and a provision removing all limit from the number of army general staff officers who may be stationed at Washington to work out war problems.

The army bill probably will be called up in the House some time this week. Tomorrow the House will resume debate on the naval bill with the hope of passing it during the day.

Amendments to Service Bills.

Important amendments to the naval bill was the subject of a conference today between Chairman Padgett, of the House committee, and Secretary Daniels. The secretary is particularly anxious that the President be given authority to take over private navy yards and munition plans in time of stress and would give the Navy Department elastic authority regarding construction of submarines, aircraft and other types of defense warships.

The army bill amendment removing all limit to the number of members of the general staff who may be brought to Washington would replace a provision in the present law under which not more than 50 per cent. of them may be stationed here. The bill carries $260,000,000. Among other things, it appropriates $2,500,000 for training camps at Plattsburg and elsewhere, $10,000,000 for field artillery ammunition, $4,235,000 for officers reserve corps, and approximately $9,000,000 for aviation.

Bryan On the Scene.

William Jennings Bryan's presence in Washington at this time and his proposal of a popular referendum on the question of the United States going to war against Germany attracted notice today on the floor of the Souse. A discussion was precipitated by Representative Miller, of Minnesota, who read a message from a constituent stating that "the interests of the country would be served by the immediate internment of the said Bryan" Representative Huddleson, Democrat, of Alabama, and Representative Sloan, Republican, Nebraska, warmly defended Mr. Bryan.

PRESIDENT MAKES VISIT TO WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS

Washington, Feb. 5.—War and Navy Department chiefs and employes, busy with plans for any military activity the nation may require, had interest in their task heightened today by a personal visit from President Wilson. Walking over from White House, the President appeared unannounced at the office of Secretary Daniels and after a conference there dropped in on Secretary Baker.

With Secretary Daniels he talked over the amendments to the naval appropriation bill which the House is expected to pass tomorrow, empowering the President to take over shipbuilding plants, munitions works and other private agencies vital to the construction or operation of the navy in war times. The President described his visit to Secretary Baker as "routine". He is understood to have been told just what the army is doing in the way of preparation.

There was no change in the situation at the War Department, so far as surface indications went, but there were indications that the question of just what steps would follow a declaration of war or a hostile act are being carefully weighed. The most probable course of the administration, in the

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N. C. LEGISLATURE PLEDGES SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Senate Passes Absentee Voting Bill Without Amendment and Orders It Enrolled

DIVORCE BILL DEFEATED

Bill Passed to Prohibit Publication of Women's Names in Criminal Assault Cases

(BY W. J. MARTIN)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—The Senate and House passed joint resolutions this afternoon declaring that the peace and security of the people and the honor and dignity and rights of the people are menaced by the conduct of the German empire and that President Wilson, in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, has the approval and endorsement of the General Assembly, and the sincere and patriotic support of North Carolina is pledged for every action necessary to protect lives and property of citizens of the Republic and defend and maintain the dignity, honor and rights of the Nation.

Senators Gough, Allen, Justice, Pollock and Jones drew the resolutions, blending divergent resolutions offered, on motion of Senator Brenizer.

The Senate passed the absentee voting bill as it came from the House and ordered it enrolled. An amendment offered by Joyce, Republican, to confine the privilege to soldiers and sailors in the service of the country, thus cutting out the right from traveling men, was voted down.

The House defeated, 34 to 35, the bill to put husband and wife on the same footing as to issues involving morality in suits for divorce, and then refused by a vote of 29 to 35 to put the "clincher" on it that would prevent advocates from moving later to reconsider and fight the issue over again at this session.

The Page, bill to make interstate passes that now have to be marked "Not Good in North Carolina" operative in this State, passed when Mr. Page had explained its effect as not extending the "pass evil."

Another especially notable bill passed prohibits the publication of the name of any woman in cases where criminal assault or attempt at criminal assault have been made.

There were sent forward petitions urging Anti-Saloon League legislation by Senators Jones, Little, Joyce, Johnson, Blue, Brenizer, Scales, Long, Gray, Person, Braswell, Ray, Cranmer, Everett, Barnhardt, Davenport, Turner and Jussice. There were also petitions for a State home for wayward girls, by Senators Brenizer, Scales, Warren and others.

New Bills In Senate.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Person—Relative to the crop lien evil.

Scales—Make provision for the printing required by the State Board of Health.

Gough—Enlarge the White Pond school district, Robeson county.

Jones—Amend the law relative to the sale of mortgaged property.

Justice—Amend the law as to ex-

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ENGLAND HOPES U. S. WILL NOT ENTER WAR

According to the Opinion Expressed by Lord Northcliffe

He Issues Statement to the Associated Press Regarding the Severance Off of Relations With Germany.

London, Feb. 5.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of the Times, the Daily Mail and other publications, today made the following statement to The Associated Press concerning the serving of relations wtih Germany:

"It is generally felt here that when the history of this great world revolution is written, future generations will realize that the United States has exhibited patience and forbearance to a point beyond which National honor and dignity could not go. It is hoped by a majority of the English people that America will not be drawn into the war. The Entente allies have Prussia well in hand, and its sympathy, moral support and assistance with finance, munitions and food will be rendering our crusade an immense service.

"If military interveption becomes necessary, I do not doubt that the American soldiers will be as brave and as efficient as the American contingent now in the trenches in France, with whom I lately spent an interesting day. Our navy has great faith in yours.

"The Prussian policy is not supported by the other German states, some of which I know are protesting against a continuance of the horrors of the en-

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American Reported Killed As British Steamship Eavestone Is Sunk by German Submarine

Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, Reported to Have Lost His Life While Making Escape From the Ship in Small Boat—Washington Officials Apparently Confident No Overt Act Was Committed—Three Other Ships Sent Down.

The crisis between the United States and Germany possibly may become more acute through the reported killing of an American citizen by the guns of a German submarine.

An official statement issued in London says an American, Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, and the master and two seamen of the British steamer Eavestone met death through the shell fire of a submarine as they were leaving the steamer in small boats as she was sinking from the gun fire poured into her by the underwater craft.

Two other British steamers, the Isle of Arran and Hurstwood, have been submarined, and a British sailing ship, the Garnet Hall, is believed to have been sunk. Five fatalities resulted from the torpedoing of the Hurstwood, which is said to have been done without warning. The Danish steamer Las Kruse, with a cargo of wheat for the Belgium relief committee, has gone to the bottom near the Belgian coast, either having been torpedoed or struck a mine.

MASTER AND THREE SEAMEN OF THE EAVESTONE KILLED

London, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Eavestone, 1,791 tons, has been sunk and the captain and four members of the crew killed, says an announcement by Lloyds.

It is officially announced that Richard Wallace, an American seaman belonging at Baltimore, was killed in the shelling of the boats which left the sinking steamer.

The official statement says that the survivors of the Eavestone who were landed today report that their ship was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine, that the crew abandoned the sinking vessel and that the submarine then shelled the boats in which they took refuge, killing the captain and thus master and three seamen were the second mate. The official statement says:

"Survivors of the steamship Eavestone, who landed today, report that their ship was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine. The crew abandoned the sinking ship and were shelled in their boats by the submarine.

"The master and three seamen were tahus killed and the second mate was severely wounded. Among the killed was Richard Wallace, of Baltimore."

OFFICIALS DO NOT BELIEVE SINKING WAS AN OVERT ACT

Washington, Feb. 5.—The grave concern with which the American government has been awaiting developments since the break with Germany was not perceptibly increased by press dispatches from London tonight announcing that an American member of the crew of the British steamer Eavestone, had been killed by shells from a German submarine.

Confidence apparently was felt in all quarters that a full report would show that the vessel was attacked in accordance with the rules of cruiser warfare and that the incident would not prove to be the overt act which will mean war.

According to the stories of survivors, the master and three members of the Eavestone's crew, including the American, were killed when they were leaving the ship in boats. There have been several instances in the past in which deliberate shelling of boats was alleged, but such a case never has been established to the satisfaction of the State Department. It is believed here that the shelling indicates the Eavestone was resisting or attempting to escape, and that shells intended for the ship may have struck the boats.

The Eavestone sailed from Newport News, Va., on December 25, with a cargo of lumber loaded at Galveston.

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IMMIGRATION BILL NOW BECOMES LAW

Congress for the First Time Has Overridden the Veto of President Wilson

SENATE PASSES MEASURE

Thirty-Four Democrats and Twenty-Eight Republicans Vote Favorably. Had Passed the House by Vote of 287 to 106.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Congress has overridden a veto by President Wilson for the first time and enacted into law the immigration bill with its long-fought literacy test provision. The Senate voted late today 62 to 19 to pass the measure, notwithstanding the veto and in spite of eleventh hour information that Japan again had protested against the language of the Asiatic exclusion section.

The House overturned the veto last week by a vote of 287 to 106, so the Senate's action ends the contest of 20 years standing in which three Presidents have repudiated bills passed by Congress.

The international situation was brought into the closing debate in the Senate, Senator Reed calling attention to the Japanese objection and pleading that nothing be done at this time to disturb or impair the country's relations with a friendly nation. Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee, answered with the declaration that the present state of international affairs emphasized the necessity for a pure, homogenous American people, such as the bill was intended to protect.

Vote to Override Veto.

The vote on re-passage of the bill was as follows:

To override the veto:

Democrats — Ashurst, Bankhead, Beckham, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Culberson, Fletcher, Hardwicw, Hughes, James, Johnson, Maine; Kern, Kirby, Lane, Lee, Martin, Myers, Overman, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Robinson, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, of Georgia; Smith, of South Carolina; Thomas, Tillman, Underwood, Vardaman, Williams—34.

Republicans—Borah, Brady, Clapp, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, Gallinger, Gronna, Harding, Jones, Kenyon, LaFollette, Lodge, McCumber, Nelson, Norris, Page, Penrose, Poindexter, Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Watson, Weeks, Works—28

Total 62.

Vote Against Overriding

Against overriding the veto:

Democrats—Hollis, Husting, Johnson, of South Dakota; Lewis, Martine, Ransdell, Reed, Saulsbury, Stone, Thompson, Walsh—11.

Republicans—Brandegee, Clark, Colt,

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PROHIBITS CHANGE OF SHIP REGISTRY

President Wilson Points Out That National Emergency Now Exists in This Country

HE ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Not Prompted by International Situation But Was Formally Suggested By the New Shipping Board Last Week.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation, under the authority of the recent shipping act, prohibiting American ship owners from transferring their vessels to any other registry.

The proclamation pointed out that a National emergency exists and that many ship owners of the United States are permitting their vessels to pass to alien registers and to foreign trade in which we do not participate "and from which they cannot be brought back to serve the needs of our water-borne commerce without the permission of governments of foreign nations."

The proclamation, it was stated, was not prompted by the international situation, but was suggested formally by the Federal Shipping Board upon its organization last week. Officials said it would have been issued earlier but for the fear it might be confused with measures taken in connection with the break with Germany. The order applies to ships already under registry and not to those building.

President's Proclamation.

The President's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, Congress did by 'an act to establish a United States shipping board for the purpose of encouraging, developing and creating a naval auxiliary and naval reserve and a merchant marine to meet the requirements of the commerce of the United States with its territories and possessions and with foreign countries; to regulate carriers by water engaged in the foreign and interstate commerce of the United States; and for other purposes,' approved September 7, 1916, provide that 'during any National emergency the existence of which is declared by proclamation of the President, no vessel, registered or enrolled and licensed under the laws of the United States shall, without the approval of the board, be sold, leased or chartered to any person not a citizen of the United States, or transferred to a foreign registry orflag;'

"And whereas, many ship owners of the United States are permitting their ships to pass to alien registers and to foreign trade in which we do not participate, and from which they cannot be brought back to serve the needs of our water-borne commerce without

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COMMENT OF THE GERMAN PRESS IS OF A MILD TONE

Avoidance of Insulting Language and Cutting Epithets is Especially Noted

NOT SURPRISED AT BREACH

Newspapers Generally Assume the United States Will Declare War at Early Date

AMBASSADOR GERARD CALLS FOR PASSPORTS

Berlin, Feb. 5, (via London).—Ambassador Gerard called upon Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign minister, at 1 o'clock this afternoon to ask for his passports.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 5.—The morning newspapers treat the breach in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany as a matter of great gravity, but all the editorials are pitched in a calm and moderate tone. The avoidance of insulting language and cutting epithets is especially noticeable. Most of the newspapers say the news created no surprise, some of them explaining that this step was expected in view of President Wilson's message of last April and others that it was anticipated in view of the President's "continual siding with the Entente since the war began."

All the newspapers strongly reject the imputation that Germany has broken her promise made in her note of May 4, laying stress upon the fact that Germany's promise was expressly conditioned on President Wilson's success in bringing England to an observance of the laws of nations. They generally assert that President Wilson persists in ignoring Germany's justification for her submarine policy, as outlined in her various notes.

A number of the papers adopt a regretful tone over the wreck of the old friendship between the two countries, which they say Germany risked only because her life interests were at stake. It is generally assumed by the newspapers that the United States will make an early declaration of war against Germany, for they say the submarine campaign can hardly be prosecuted without the loss of some American lives.

While the entrance of the United States into the ranks of Germany's enemies would be highly regretable, the newspapers say the country must meet this danger as the lesser of two evils. The danger of the United States as a war factor is treated as comparatively unimportant, owing to the remoteness of the area of war and the time that would be required to create an army. The opinion is evinced in some quarters that the submarines will decide the war before the United States can take an active hand.

THINKS WILSON WANTS TO MAKE ENGLAND ALLY OF U. S.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 5.—The Tagliche Rundschau says:

"President Wilson has determined under all circumstances to preserve England's strong sea power, perhaps chiefly because he wants to win England as an ally against Japan, which has begun to set in motion 400,000,000 Chinese."

Die Post thinks that America's active participation in the war can hardly bring greater help to the Entente Allies than has already been given by munitions and loans.

The Vorwoerts says that both sides should drop the talk about morality, and adds:

"The Americans have it easily in talking about the sacred laws of humanity which the Germans are treading under foot. They are not threatened in their existence; they know nothing of the pleasures of life in trenches, and when they want bread, butter, bacon, cheese, milk and eggs they go to the next shop and buy what they want."

PENFIELD CONFERS WITH AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Vienna, Feb. 5, (via London).—After the receipt of news of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany on Saturday, Frederick C. Penfield, the American ambassador, had a long conference with the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, after which it was announced that the relations between the United States and Austro-Hungary were not yet affected.

MANY GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS SEEK NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Over 100 Applicants at New York, Twenty Accepted at Baltimore.

New York, Feb. 5.—More than 100 applicants for first papers of American citizenship, a large percentage being Germans or Austrians, were in line today when the office of naturalization was opened for business. Officials said this was about double the number under normal circumstances.

Baltimore, Feb. 5.—On this, the fourth day since the diplomatic break with Germany, there was a rush of Germans to announce their intention to obtain American citizenship. Twenty men, most of them former members of the crews of German vessels tied up at this port, sought to qualify for naturalization. The applications of all but one were accepted.

SLIGHT PROSPECT FOR MAINTENANCE OF PEACE

Germany Has No Notion of Modifying Her Policy

Government Determined to Enforce the Prohibited Zone Order, According to Those in High Circles at Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 4, via London, Feb. 5.—According to information obtained in official quarters, there is no prospect of any modification of the orders to submarines.

Peaceful continuance of the German-American relations after the departure of the respective embassies at Washington and Berlin, in the sense indicated by President Wilson in his address to Congress, appears to be very slight, judging by all the information, some of the highest authenticity, gathered by the Associated Press. It is stated positively in high political circles that the German orders for the conduct of a submarine war could not and would not be modified that in Germany the determination to enforce the prohibited zone order was absolute and final and that the only security for shipping was in avoidance of the prohibited zone.

Germany, so the Associated Press was informed, resorted to this measure after the "shameful" rejection by the Entente powers of peace overtures, and only after the fullest determination and as an imperative weapon in defense of its threatened interests; Germany can not relinquish the weapon—the only one promising a speedy end to the war—reluctant as Germany is to take this step. The government had hoped that the United States would see it in this light, and is actuated by no animosity to the United States in its determination. Germany, therefore, so the high informant of the Associated Press continued, is very keenly disappointed and grieved by the terms of Mr. Wilson's message, but the government can not alter or modify the course upon which it has determined. This official added: "We can only hope and trust that American ships and American citizens will avoid the danger zones laid down in the German memorandum."

CONGRESS BEGINS TO PAVE WAY TO MEET EMERGENCY

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view of many officials, would be to summon a volunteer force of half a million men and allow the decision as to passing the universal service systems to await the response to that call. No officer believes voluntary service will supply a force of the size the army general staff has repeatedly declared adequate defense of the country requires.

Further messages from individuals and corporations offering their services continued to flow into the War and Navy Departments.

In the effort to speed up naval construction, a decision must first be reached as to what type of building is to be given preference. Indications are that energy would be concentrated on building submarines for coast defense work and submarine chasers for anti-submarine patrol and escort duty.

There were further intimations today that general censorship legislation would be among the first enactments sought in the event of war. Increased precautions already have been taken by the naval censors at radio plants. Secretary Daniels turned over today to Lieutenant Charles Kelknap, Jr., of the naval operations bureau, the work of reviewing Navy Department advices and making public those which do not fall under the ban of military secrecy.

SEVEN SURVIVORS OF THE SHACKLETON PARTY RESCUED

Wellington, N. Z., (Feb. 5, (via London).—Eeven survivors of the Shackleton Antartic expedition, who were stranded near Ross barrier have been rescued by the relief steamer Aurora, which arrived at Cape Evans, on January 20. Captain Mackintosh and two other men of the stranded party have perished.

Captain Mackintosh and V. C. Hayward attempted to cross Hut Point to Cape Evans last May and were caught in a blizzard and lost their lives. Another member of the expedition, A. P. Spencer-Smith, died of scurvy.

New Paper Mill Stars Up

Montreal, Quebec, Feb. 5.—The new paper mill of the St. Maurioe Pulp and Paper Company at Three Rivers, Que., has begun operations and the first run on one of the two fifty-ton units Saturday proved entirely successful. The capacity of the mill will be 100 tons and the second unit of fifty tons will be ready for operation in a few days.

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A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

COLD WAVE IS STILL GRIPPING SOUTHEAST

Causes Suffering to the Poor and Does Much Damage.

Death Toll So Far Reported is One Negro Man and a Negro Woman. Tender Vegetation in Florida Destroyed.

The cold wave still holds the greater part of the Southeast in its grip, bringing destruction to tender vegetation in Florida, causing suffering among the poor, delaying telegraph and telephone service and incidentally piling up plumbing bills.

Low temperatures were general over the southeastern states Monday with a drop to one degree above zero at Greensboro, N. C., Monday morning, 26 at New Orleans and Jacksonville and 43 at Tampa. High winds were not so prevalent Monday night, and rising temperatures for Tuesday were forecast for the greater part of the South.

Reports from Florida varied as to the extent of damage to the citrus frui crop and to winter vegetables which find their way to northern markets. Reports from Orange, Marion, Alachua, St. Johns and adjoining Florida counties told of damage to fruit-laden trees and of the killing in many instances of the young trees. Louisiana also suffered considerable damage as to its fruit and vegetation.

Many small fires, due to high winds and heaped-up grates and furnaces were reported in Atlanta, while plumbers and furnace repairers were hours behind in answering calls. Throngs of poor besieged the city warden's office in Atlanta.

The only known deaths from the cold were those of a negro man in Chattanooga and a negro woman at Chester, S. C.

Boy Frozen to Death.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Samuel Bailey, 13 years old, was frozen to death at Bington, near here today. The severe cold wave in east Tennessee has caused much suffering in towns among the poor and cattle also suffered. Thermometers registered 2 above zero here early today. At Bristol the reading was 10 below zero.

Below Zero at Asheville

Asheville, Feb. 5.—Taking a drop from 45 degrees at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 12 1-2 above by 8 o'clock last night, the mercury finally reached four below. At eight o'clock this morning the official reading was 2.8 below zero.

"One Above" at Greensboro

Greensboro, Feb. 5.—With the thermometer standing at one degree above zero this morning this city experienced today the coldest weather since 1898

IMMIGRATION BILL NOW BECOMES LAW

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DuPont, Lippitt, Sherman, Smith, of Michigan; Warren—8.

Total 19.

Senator Phelan, who voted to override the veto, had voted against original passage of the bill. Senators who voted for the original bill, but would not vote to pass it over the veto, were Hollis, Johnson, of South Dakota; and Thompson, Democrats; Sherman and Smith, of Michigan, Republicans.

Japan Raises Objection.

Senator Reed communicated information from the State Department to the effect that the Japanese embassy had called attention to language in the bill providing that no alien now "in any way" excluded from entry into the United States would in future be permitted to enter. He said the criticism was based on their belief that this language wrote into the law the Root-Takahira gentleman's passport agreement against the entry of Japanese laborers.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, explained the progress of the provisions to which Japanese objection has been voiced in the various stages of such legislation. "We have cast no reflection on any race or made no distinction," he said. "The gentleman's agreement will go right on if Japan chooses to uphold it."

"The vote of both House and Senate," declared Chairman Smith, "is a clear-cut expression of the sentiment of the American people on the two fundamental principles involved in this bill—namely, the economical and political principles ,economic in that it was apparent to all students that resources yet to be developed should now be regarded as a patrimony of real Americans and not to be exploited for those who had no part in the great struggle to bring us to our present state of wealth and education—political in that the influx of the adult foreigners without the heredity influence of the spirit of our government jeopardizes its stability."

Literacy Test Exclusion.

The literacy test provided for in the bill excludes from the United States all aliens over 16 years of age physically capable of reading, who cannot read the English language or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew and Yiddish. Any admissible alien, however, or any citizen of the United States may bring in or send for his father, or grandfather, over 55 years of age; his wife, mother, grandmother or unmarried or widowed daughter, if otherwise admissible regardless of whether such relatives can read.

ENGLAND HOPES U. S. WILL NOT ENTER WAR

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slavement of women in France and Belgium and have indicated that Prussia's astounding idea of freedom of the seas is the worst possible kind of propaganda for German kultur.

"There is no possibility of Germany starving Great Britain. Next to yourselves we are the most wasteful people on earth, but figures of our food reserves, with which I am acquainted, show that if we exercise moderate economy the protection of our navy will enable us to carry on the war for an indefinite number of years, if necessary."

Pershing and His Men Cross Border

REVIEW OF THE 10,000 SOLDIERS HELD AT COLUMBUS, N. M.—RED CROSS ASKED TO AID REFUGEES.

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 5.—Major General Pershing rode out of Mexico at 10:15 A. M. today at the head of more than 10,000 soldiers of the American punitive expedition.

A short time later he mounted the little band stand in front of the headquarters at Columbus and as the band played "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," gave the order for the troops to pass in review. Hard as nails, the expeditionary soldiers passed in review like the functioning of a perfectly-made machine. After the infantry came the cavalry column, followed by the artillery and auxiliary units.

General Pershing probably will go to El Paso tomorrow.

Refugees from Mexico, numbering more than 3,000, who preceded the punitive expedition, encamped here. The American Red Cross has been asked to assist in feeding them.

In the prison camp are held 22 alleged Villa bandits. Charges of murder in connection with the Columbus raid will be filed against a number of them in the state courts, it was said tonight.

HEAVY FIGHTING WEST OF CHIHUAHUA CITY REPORTED.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 5.—Heavy fighting is going on between Mexican government forces and Villa bandits 30 miles west of Chihuahua City, according to passengers from Chihuahua City, who arrived tonight in Juarez.

The passengers said 150 Carranza wounded had been taken into Chihuahua. General Francisco Gonzales, late commander of the Juarez garrison, was reported killed.

RUMORS OF VILLA PLAN TO ATTACK JUAREZ RENEWED

Juarez, Feb. 5.—Rumors of a plan of Villa forces to attack the garrison here within a week were renewed tonight following the actual withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico. The bandit Ochoawa was reported near Juarez with a small force.

AMERICAN REPORTED KILLED AS BRITISH STEAMSHIP IS SUNK

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She probably had discharged her cargo and started on a return voyage.

EAVESTONE SAILED FROM NEWPORT NEWS DECEMBER 25

Newport News, Va., Feb. 5—The British steamer Eavestone, reported sunk by Lloyds, left here December 25th with a cargo of lumber in transsit from Texas City to Liverpool. Furness Withy Company, local agents for the Eavestone, state that she evidently had discharged her cargo and was on a return trip from Liverpool when sunk.

STEAMER GAMMA WAS FIRED UPON, THEN SUNK BY BOMBS

London, Feb. 5.—The admiralty, reporting that the Dutch steamer Gamma, bound from New York for Amsterdam with a cargo of oil cake for The Netherlands government, was fired upon by a German submarine and subsequently sunk by bombs, adds:

"It will be interesting to learn what distortions of international law the German government will employ to justify this action. The Gamma was a neutral, proceeding from one neutral country to another and carrying a cargo consigned to the government of that country."

A dispatch to Reuters from The Hague says:

"The foreign office has learned that the Dutch steamer Gamma was first shelled and then sunk by bombs. The foreign minister immediately asked an explanation from the German government."

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, dealing with the same case, says:

"Berlin denies that the Gamma was torpedoed without warning as a result of the recent new submarine instructions. It adds that the steamer could only have been sunk in cruiser warfare for carrying contraband to England."

TWO FOREMEN FOR CATTLE AGENT BOTH KNEW WALLACE

Baltimore, Mr., Feb. 5.—Paul Black and "Ducky" Holmes, foremen for a cattle agent here, both of whom arrived at Newport News, Va., last Thursday, said tonight that Richard Wallace was a close freind of theirs and that as far as they knew he had no near relatives. They said that he generally lodged at one of the seamen's boarding houses on the waterfront here and that he gave Baltimore as his home when signing on. He signed for the present trip at Galveston, Texas. Black and Holmes said their ship passed the Eavestone on their way back.

ONE BRITISH AND POSSIBLY ONE DANISH SHIP SENT DOWN

London, Feb. 5.—The British ship Isle of Arran, of 1,918 tons, has been sunk by a submarine, two of her crew being injured by shell fire, Lloyd's Shipping Agency announced today.

The Danish steamer Lars Kruse, of 1,460 tons, is believed to have been sunk, the agency also states.

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'LEAK' INQUIRY TAKES STILL BROADER SCOPE

Names of Three Newspaper Men Are Now Linked With It

Committee Directs Particular Attention to Learning How Heavily the Hutton Firm Traded During the "Peace Note" Period.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Fortified with a mass of telegrams which passed between E. F. Hutton & Company, New York brokers, and various other brokers on December 20 regarding President Wilson's peace note, the leak inquiry committee today directed its particular attention to learning how heavily members of the Hutton firm traded in the market that day.

E. F. Hutton already has testified he made $25,000 during the "peace note" period. All members of the Hutton house examined thus far have declared emphatically that none of its members profited financially as a result of advance information on the coming note.

Committeemen and Sherman L. Whipple, their counsel, tried to prove by George A. Ellis, Jr., of the Hutton firm, today that information regarding the expected note was in his office and was known to his partners long before to was disseminated to the country at large.

New telegrams produced by Mr. Whipple also showed that Clement, Curtis & Company protested vehemently against Hutton giving out information regarding the note which the Chicago firm had furnished as confidential. They declared that their source of Washington news, already established as W. W. Price, a local newspaper man, would be cut off by the alleged breach of faith.

J. Fred Essary, the Washington newspaper man who wrote a forecast of the note for F. A. Connolly, a local broker, which reached the Hutton firm, was recalled but added little to his previous testimony.

S. M. Reynolds, a reporter for the New York Evening Sun, voluntarily testified that he told Essary about Secretary Lansing's conference with the newspaper men on the note and thought he advised Essary that the Secretary's information was confidential.

Owing to the discovery of the large number of new messages today, the committee probably will go to New York Thursday to hold another session.

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THINKS AMERICA'S ACTION WILL SOON PUT END TO WAR

President of the Russian Duma Says the 2nd "Is Now in Sight."

Petrograd, Feb. 4, (via London, Feb. 5).—"The end of the war is now in sight"—this was the remark of the president of the duma, Michael V. Rodzianko, today to the Associated Press.

"In welcoming America's decisive step," he continued, "I am not only speaking for myself, but expressing the attitude of the allies, whose representatives discussed with me at yesterday's reception by the duma the rupture of German-American relations. I feel that an American declaration of war on Germany must follow, and in that case the Scandinavian countries and Holland would undoubtedly follow the lead of the United States, resulting in the complete isolation of Germany and her allies from the rest of the world. This undoubtedly would end the war.

"The breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany by the greatest neutral, whose patience has been severely tested, will have a most depressing effect on the central powers.

"Frankly, we as a nation did not approve of President Wilson's first message. It was too capable of being interpreted as intervention more favorable to Germany than to ourselves. But this last measure of the United States governments sounds the knell of German ambitions. History will justly appraise President Wilson's stand."

STEAMER HURSTWOOD SENT DOWN WITHOUT WARNING

London, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Hurstwood ,1,229 tons, was torpedoed without warning at noon today. Three men were killed by the explosion and three seriously injured, two of whom died after the crew was landed.

GERMANY WILL UROPOSE A RE-RATIFICATION OF TREATY

To Allow Nine Months of Safety to Citizens in Respective Countries

Berlin, Feb. 4.—(via London, Feb. 5.—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that Germany will propose to Ambassador Gerard a special re-ratification of the Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828, allowing nationals in case of war nine months in which to settle their affairs and leave hostile countries. This step would positively insure Americans in Germany and Germans in America against internment if hostilities break out and would prevent a precipitate exodus from either country such as was general in Europe when the war began.

A representative of the foreign office pointed out to a correspondent of the Associated Press that the ancient treaties between the United States and Prussia were still in effect and contained a clause contrary to the usual rule, that they should not be invalidated by the outbreak of hostilities. This official said that so far as he was informed Germany certainly would hold to these treaties and that there would be no question of interning Americans in Germany in case of war.

In official quarters there seemed to be anxiety to reassure the few Americans still here on the question of internment. Several of these Americans are in a highly difficult position with no prospective means of return to the United States except by the trans-Siberian Railway or possibly by a round about route through Switzerland to Spain and by Spanish steamers to Cuba.

Scores of Americans have applied since Wednesday for the necessary military permission to leave the country but this involves a delay of at least a fortnight. Others, including long time residents, whose entire interests are in Germany, plan to remain no matter what happens.

NEW MINISTRY IN TURKEY IS FORMED BY TALAAT BEY

London, Feb. 5.—The Turkish grand vizier has resigned, according to a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople, received by way of Amsterdam. Ill health is given as the reason for his resignation. Talaat Bey, who has held many portfolios in the cabinet, has formed a new ministry, with Enver Pasha as minister of war, Nassimy Bey as foreign minister.

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NOW ONLY THREE AMERICAN PASSENGER SHIPS AT SEA

Two Steamers Arrive at Liverpool and Another at New York

New York, Feb. 5.—With the safe arrival today at Liverpool of the American Line steamships Philadelphia and Finland and the arrival here from Liverpool of the St. Paul, only two American passenger ships are at sea—the Kroonland, which sailed from Liverpool January 31, and the New York, which left the same port February 3. The Owego, an American freighter, left here today for Genoa.

Officials of the American Line announced tonight that the St. Louis, detained here since Sunday on account of the international situation, would not sail "before Wednesday, February 7, at noon."

Public Schools Suspend.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 5.—All public schools in the city were suspended today because of the intensely cold weather, the thermometer dropping to one degree below zero early this morning. Twelve fire alarms have been turned in during the past 24 hours and slippery streets and frozen plugs caused the fire department considerable trouble.

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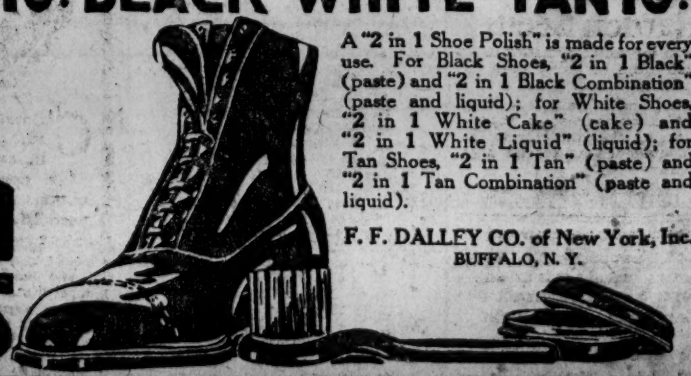

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THEATRICAL

Henry B. Walthall in "The Truant Soul" enacted the greatest role that Wilmingtonians have ever witnessed on a screen at the Victoria yesterday, a role that the screen has never seen the equal of and perhaps never will again.

In point of acting, story, direction and photography, "The Truant Soul" is a photoplay which will undoubtedly take rank in the archives of the art as a running mate with "The Birth of a Nation" and a few other of the greatest classics. The leading role is worthy of the genius of a Walthall, and into it he poured his whole being, and literally lived through the terrific action of the two totally different dual personalities which he portrayed with such marvelous fidelity to every detail, and anyone who doubts that Walthall is a great actor will not longer doubt after seeing him in the role of Dr. Lancaster in "The Truant Soul."

In character the play is out of the ordinary with a mystery, plot and situations wierd and morbid, but so skillfully presented that the viewer is held fascinated, thrilled throughout the entire story. The same kind of a role has been enacted many times on the screen but it is safe to say that no one has placed the artisty in its portrayal that Walthall has. In its stark, terrible realism, it is a true classic. You forget its tingling horror, its revolting brutalism, in your fascinated watching

SCENE FROM "LIFE'S SHADOWS."
Today's Great Metro Feature at the Grand Theatre.

of the man's struggles. The settings are indeed wonderful and the locations beautiful. The photogrophy is marvelous, the double exposure work in Walthall's fight with himself being particularly remarkable and will create much wonder.

It goes on today at matinee, 3:30 and again at 8:30 for the last times in Wilmington.

Howe's Travel Festival

Heroic incidents, hardships seemingly beyond human endurance, perils lurking overhead in terrific blizzards and yet greater dangers beneath in yawning ice crevasses, strange new vistas of a new continent and still stranger forms of bird and animal life that are more amusing than any human comedians, are all combined in the remarkable reproduction of Sir Douglas Mawson's Expedition into the heart of the Antarctic which Lyman H. Howe will present at the Academy on Wednesday Feburary 14 Matinee and night. Thrills follow thrills in swift succession during this epic story of the supreme efforts of 66 university graduates in their desperate conflict with raging hurricanes, great floating ice-packs, glistening ice barriers and enormous icebergs.

Some of the noblest scenery in America will also be shown during a ride through Yosemite National Park. It abounds with memorable views of jagged peaks, incomparable vistas of nature and rivers strolling majestically from dizzy heights. Then, too, a rich measure of merriment and humor are provided by the quain antics and rollicking humor of entirely new and original animated cartoons.

Big Bill at Bijou

It is indeed a great lay-out of big things for Bijou patrons again today. The bill is headed by No. 10 of the great Hearst-Pathe News Pictorial, the greatest news weekly ever filmed, showing among other things the scenes around Washington when the first war clouds began to hover last week. The great $2,000,000 fire in Pittsburg last Thursday night is another big feature that is indeed spectacular, also scenes in Siberia, at Monastir recently captured by the Serbs, showing allied troops, Prince Alexander and General Diderichs. In London are seen views of more and more troops rallying to the cause. In Columbus, New Mexico, the American expedition is shown getting first news of their recall, armed guards convoying the transport wagons and General Pershing. Aeroplaning on ice, Minnesota's outdoor sports carnival, and Bison herd in Wyoming are among the items in the magazine section.

That great Broadway musical comedy star—Carter De Haven—you all know him—appears in a mammoth two reel Victor comedy-drama, "The Little Room Mate," that is a treat indeed—one of those light, enjoyable features that do not tire you.

Then there's a great Nestor comedy, "Treat 'Em Rough," with Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and pretty Edythe Roberts.

Pennant Winners Make Hit

Jack Amick's Pennant Winners more than fulfilled all promises and expectations with their initial day at the Royal yesterday, and after seeing this show the Royal management wants to guarantee it to every patron and make the offer to refund money to everyone who is not delighted with it.

"The Girl From Navajo," the initial offering, to be repeated for the last times today and tonight, is the greatest tabloid musical comedy play ever seen in Wilmington at popular prices, without a doubt, as enacted by the Pennant Winners. It is one continuous round of gaiety, song and dance, and with the very most beautiful costumes ever seen in Wilmington—glittering all the way through with resplendant beauty—it is indeed a treat for the eyes and ears.

Bob "Possum" Jarvis, the blackface comedy artist of the Pennant Winners, is undoubtedly the best blackface that has been on the cir cuit during the entire season, and his work has a style all its own. Rita Marez, the lady violin player, in ragtime selections called for three and four encores on each appearance and beats anything of the kind ever seen here. Newman and Newman society dancers, the Pell Trio and last but not least, Baby Norine, the most wonderful child singer on the American stage, all did their part to put the show over.

And the opening chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery," with dear old Maurice Costello as co-star with Ethel Grandin, bids fair to rival any past serial in interest from the way it starts. The first chapter will be repeated again today.

At the Grand Today

"Life's Shadows," a strong and powerful five-part Metro wonderplay, in which William Nigh, the versatile director-author-star, and Irene Howley, noted for her delineation of difficult dramatic roles, are starred, will be the big feature production at the Grand theatre today. In addition to these two popular stars there is an exceptionally strong supporting cast which includes Robert Elliott, Roy Clair, Will S. Stephens, Kathleen Allaire, William Yearance, Frank Montgomery, David Thompson, Harry Linson, H. D. Blakemore, Ruth Thorp and Grace E. Stevens.

In "Life's Shadows" Mr. Nigh plays the role of an impecunious lawyer in the small town of Purity. He is sadly misunderstood by the natives, although he is gentle and kind-hearted and ever a quaint philosopher. The other residents do not realize it, but the lawyer's invisible guiding hand is the one that controls the destiny of the little old town, and he is responsible for lifting the community up from the commonplace. He rights many of the great wrongs in the town and brings to the surface the best in all who come in contact with him. It is a decidedly novel story of unusual interest, and has scores of big dramatic moments. Miss Howley has an excellent role, that of a girl who has come to the town to "go straight." Supreme comedy is blended with pathos with rare artistry.

"MOSELEY HALL" BURNED

Historic Mansion at LaGrande Destroyed by Fire.

(Special Star Telegram).

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 5.—Moseley Hall at LaGrange, on the site of the Moseley Hall famous in the history of this section, was burned this afternoon. The building was erected by the father of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner. In the original mansion Colonel Moseley, first governor of Florida, was born.

New Theatre at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 5.—One of the prettiest little theatres in this State was opened this afternoon when the Strand, on Hay street, was thrown open to the public by H. T. Drake, leasee. The Strand, which is built for picture and vaudeville purposes, was formally opened tonight, a short address by Mayor James D. McNeill being a feature of the programme. Every modern idea in theatre building has been put into the new playhouse.

Bernstein Must Serve Term.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Sentence of 18 months imprisonment and $1,000 fine imposed upon Samuel Bernstein, a Philadelphia clothing dealer, in Federal prosecution at Richmond for filing a false claim in bankruptcy proceedings of A. Eisenstein, of Fredericksburg, Va., was today put into effect by the Supreme Court, which refused to review Bernstein's conviction.

Steamer Is Re-Floated

Newport News, Va., Feb. 5.—The British steamer Australind, which went ashore Saturday near Cape Henry, arrived here this morning. She will be surveyed today and go into the ship yard for repairs if they are necessary.

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'WAR BRIDES' BOUGHT HEAVILY BY TRADERS

Advance in Prices Was General But Very Unsettled

Rails Were Backward, New Have Falling to 39—U. S. Steel the Outstanding Feature With Net Gain of 3 1-4.

New York, Feb. 5.—Basing their operations on the assumption that rupture with Germany is calculated to create a broad demand for supplies of all descriptions, traders again bought heavily today of the better known "war brides" and related issues listed on the stock exchange.

The rise, while quite general and impressive as to creatain issues, was so variable as to indicate indecision respecting the speculative possibilities of former favorites. For the most part, the buying seemed to have the support of foremost banking interests and money rates were comparatively easy.

The rise might have been convincing had it been shared in greater degree by rails, which were backward, when not irregular. A new low record for New Haven, which fell to 39, served as a partial drawback in that quarter.

United States Steel was as usual the outstanding feature, its extreme gain of 4 1-4 points and net of 3 1-4 on sales of more than 25 per cent. of the whole day's business, infusing strength to many other industrials. Bethlehem Steel (old stock) gained 15 points, with a setback of 3 1-2 for the new shares, the rights to the latter, however, advancing 4 points.

Coppers also served to stabilize the general list with Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol, shippings and more than a score of miscellaneous unclassified stocks. Late prices were mostly 1 to 2 points under the top, with a strong close.

PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE WORLD IS IN DEBT TO US

United States Entrenched Financially With Utmost Firmness.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Comptroller of the Currency today advised Congress, in submitting his annual report, that the United States at the present seems to be "intrenched financially almost as firmly as it is possible for any human government to be."

"Practically the whole world is in debt to us," the report said, "and is steadily increasing its obligations. Our financial condition in relation to other peoples and the world at large becomes stronger from week to week and from month to month. As the figures show so conclusively our wealth is piling up with wonderful rapidity; but to do our proper work in the world and to protect and enlarge our own interests we may before long need eevry dollar of these resources, gigantic and inexhaustible as they now seem to be.

"In reviewing our banking and fiscal situation we seem now to be intrenched financially almost as firmly as it is possible for any human government to be. We are well prepared for preparedness and ready and able to provide for whatever increases of army and navy Congress may thing to be necessary."

The report reviews in detail the activities and growth of national banks throughout the country during the year and makes recommendations for additional legislation to safeguard depositors and stockholders.

The comptroller's recommendations prepose the enactment of laws to:

Amend the criminal code, making it a felony for individuals, firms or corporations to make false financial statements to banks for the purpose of securing loans.

Burglary of nation bank a crime punishable by Federal law.

Limit the funds invested by a bank in its own building to the amount of its capital stock.

Authorize the Treasurer to sell bonds securing circulation thirty days after a bank goes into liquidation.

Such laws, the report states, should be enacted in "the interest of the shareholders or depositors of the banks and of the general public.

GOVERNMENT HAS NO THOUGHT OF SEIZING WAR-BOUND SHIPS

No Such Step Even Under Consideration at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Persistent reports of impending seizure of German freight and passenger ships warbound in American ports led to an authorized statement by the government that such a step was not even under consideration. It was pointed out that while such a step was not even under consideration port authorities would take necessary precautions to protect property and guard navigation, for the government to seize these ships while in American harbors as visitors under their own flag would be an act of aggression which might be construed as hostile to Germany.

SENATE PASSES GUILFORD BATTLEGROUND PARK BILL

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Senate today passed the House bill establishing a national military park on the battlefield of Guilford Court House, N. C.

A WOMAN'S VOCATION.

One of our modern writers has said, "A woman is as efficient in business as a man—when she is."

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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $55,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Total interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 20,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Among men who have sound and sterling qualities, there is nothing so contagious as pure openness of heart. —DICKENS.

Take care of yourself.

You need not be surprised at anything.

"Curiosity killed a cat," but the cat came back.

No man can borrow money on his false premises.

A man can get away with himself but he can't get away from himself.

A good actor is a man who performs a duty that will measure up to all his talk.

Until the end of the war in Europe, something to eat will be worth more than cotton.

"Women of America to mobilize." Sure. They can mobilize while the men are getting ready to turn around.

We now know how to appreciate peace notes, owing to the fact that discord is not so pleasant to the ear.

One of the traits in Americans is to have a pull with somebody higher up, which is the same as having influence at court.

Even if we are forced into war yet, Wilson deserves the everlasting gratitude of his countrymen for keeping us out of it until now.

Villa thinks he can establish a stable government in Mexico. Probably all he needs is a stable on some isolated farm where Carranza's can't get him.

Never knock a city planner. He might get up a rough plan in the way of knocking your town. Most any fellow can knock better than he can plan.

After exhaustive investigation and careful calculation, a scientist announces that no one man can possibly possess one-billionth part of the sum total of human intelligence and knowledge. That is precisely contrary to the opinion of some men who get a smattering of knowledge and then become obsessed of the idea that they know it all.

A fellow told a Wilmington girl that he would give the world for her, but she asked him to explain how he could deliver the goods, since the world belongs to a few "gentlemen" who have a fence around it. Wilmington girls don't want the earth so long as a home and a reasonable amount of real estate in Wilmington will meet the modest demands of the average Wilmingtoness.

The majority of Americans have endorsed practically everything that President Wilson has done and now it seems to be unanimous. Former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft and Judge Hughes are one in endorsing the President's action in severing relations with Germany. Colonel Roosevelt has asked permission, in the event of war, to organize and lead a volunteer division of troops. He offers the life of himself and four sons for the country, even if it has a Democratic President. No doubt it sorely grieves the colonel to even think of war, but when it is forced on him he feels as if he has to get into it.

WHY DIPLOMACY IS MISUNDERSTOOD

The New York Sun inquires: "How can American diplomacy be taught if nobody can understand it?"

Well, American diplomacy might be clearly understood if such partisan papers as the Sun did not misrepresent it in order to bring it into contempt for the sake of partisan politics. The Sun is inconsistent in that it now endorses the diplomacy of President Wilson in severing relations with Germany, since that is only the culmination of the diplomacy formulated by the administration some two years ago. In diplomatic ways, President Wilson laid down the law in the Sussex case, and it is violation of that law that has brought on the present crisis.

Meanwhile, the partisan Republican leaders and press of this country for more than two years has belittled American diplomacy while such a stupid partisan course only created in Europe the fatal impression that the administration's diplomacy did not have the endorsement of Americans. If any contempt for American diplomacy has been created in Europe, it is based upon Republican criticism to the effect that Wilson's policy was one of vacillation and had no fixed purpose in it.

Germany seems to have adopted the Republican view of it till President Wilson convinced her by his Sussex note that he meant exactly what he said. Germany then made the concessions demanded as to the conduct of supbmarine warfare. Once again Germany seems to have adhered to the Republican idea of Wilson diplomacy and accordingly she put it to the test by issuing her recent decree of unrestricted submarine warfare, either abrogating or defying the Wilson position so clearly defined in the Sussex note. She found out that there wasn't any vacillation in it only after she had laid the last straw on the camel's back.

How far Germany has been misled by Republican vacillation talk may never be known, but she knows now and the Republicans also know that the Sussex note contained a dead line beyond which it was not safe to go. In their folly or stupidity the Republican leaders attacked American's policy dealing with a grave foreign situation and there is no wonder that they and their party were repudiated by an overwhelming majority of the American voters last November. Now the administration's critics can observe that they were playing with fire in attacking America's foreign policy. They are also endorsing the outcome of the very policy that they criticised in partisan blindness.

We think it is a good time to say that President Wilson at no time has laid down a Democratic policy that was the subject of partisan attack. He was laying down an American and not a Democratic policy, and Americans of all shades of politics were bound by it. Criticism only indicated to Europe that Americans were divided and could not be expected to stand by their country's policy.

So much for the infamous and bigoted partisan policy that sought to bring an American policy into contempt at home and abroad. After this, Democrats as well as Republicans ought to know that when a Washington administration takes a position it is unpatriotic to undertake to negative it by criticism. When our government at Washington acts in foreign matters it does so for all Americans. It commits every one of us, and opposition to it can come from but two motives—disloyalty or party malice.

When a man's country acts for him in his foreign relations, there is only one of two courses to pursue—side with Americans or side with the aliens. The New York Sun now sides with America—just what it should have been doing for more than two years, instead of persisting in attempts to create misunderstanding of American diplomacy. The Sun certainly is in a position to know why "nobody can understand American diplomacy", since all its great ability was devoted for two years to muddling American understanding. The folly of pursuing such a course is illustrated in the fact that when a crisis comes, the Sun has to be an American instead of a Republican paper. Why not be an American paper all the time when it comes to this country's foreign relations.?

FAST DYE FORMULA PERFECTED

According to the Milwaukee Sentinel, Dr. Willy Wolff, chief chemist in the Phoenix Knitting Works, of Milwaukee, has perfected a formula that will not only render American-made dyes absolutely fast in color but will give them a brilliance equal to that of German dyes procurable before the war. It also is claimed that Dr. Wolff's discovery will put this country on a practically independent basis for dye stuffs in the future.

As we understand it, the Milwaukee chemist has not invented any new kind of dye stuffs but has discovered a process for fixing the color of any kind of dye, including the American colors which heretofore could not be guaranteed as fast. According to the Milwaukee paper, Dr. Wolff calls his invention a developer for "direct" dyes. Heretofore black was the only kind of "developed dyes" obtainable from Germany. An intricate process is involved in using this, as the article dyed must first be treated chemically and then put into a solution called a "developer," which causes an oxidization process to take place, making a brilliant and fast dye. This is the only color that has been "developed" up to this time. This process is controlled by numerous German patents, so that when foreign supplies were cut off American manufacturers had to "strip" themselves to making direct dyes. These are comparatively simple to use, as the dye stuff is mixed with hot water and the fabric to be dyed is boiled in the solution until the color has been taken. With the exception of acid dyes, which are also being made in this country now, all German colors are of the direct variety; but contrary to popular belief, these have never been absolutely fast, and it has been the dye maker's greatest problem to overcome this defect.

Hereafter, according to Dr. Wolff, Americans will not be compelled to buy clothing, shirts, hats, hosiery, etc., with the familiar "colors in this garment not guaranteed," because it is claimed that goods dyed by his process meet every requirement for fastness. Black is the principal color used in the textile industry, and it is here that Dr. Wolff's discovery is said to be a boon to manufacturers. Instead of having several operations to perform, his developer is simply mixed with the direct dye and the same results are obtained as with the complicated imported dyes. Another special feature of the Wolff developer is that one formula will develop all colors and black. In experiments at the Phoenix Knitting Works, 104 colors have been developed, it is said.

"The impression should not prevail," says Dr. Wolff, "that I have succeeded in making a new kind of dyestuff. Another thing which should be remembered is that acid dyes will dye only wool or silk separately, whereas 'direct' dyes will dye any combination of silk and wool and cotton. The developer adds hardly anything to the cost of dyeing, and a very small amount will accomplish the things described. In the blacks, especially, the results are very noticeable. Thus far, America has succeeded in producing only a dull brownish black, which is not fade-proof or wash-proof. When the developer works on this dye, however, it brings out a deep black, which is not outdone by the famous Zambest black, which is no longer obtainable. American dye makers have accomplished wonders during the short time they have been making dyes, and I think we need have no fear for our future supply of dye stuffs."

The Wolff formula is not published, but it consists of a combination of chemicals, all made in this country. The Phoenix Knitting Works has a complete research laboratory connected with its plant, and the officers of the company declare that the Wolff developer is not a mere laboratory theory but that it has been found so commercially feasible that for several months past it has successfully stood the test in dying an average of 36,000 pairs of hose daily.

Leading dye manufacturers are said to consider Dr. Wolff's accomplishment as one of the most important discoveries of the year in the dye world.

LET'S MAKE IT A HUGE SUCCESS

The Chamber of Commerce has announced that definite arrangements have been completed for the State-wide pure-bred stock exposition and livestock conference to be held in Wilmington March 28 and 29. The citizens of Wilmington should now get busy at once and leave nothing undone to make this affair the greatest of the kind that has ever been undertaken in the South.

The exposition and conference is intended to exemplify and emphasize the importance of the best breeds of all kinds of farm animals for North Carolina, thus taking the most practical step in the movement to promote the livestock industry in North Carolina Wilmington is vitally concerned in developing the livestock industry in the State and especially in Eastern North Carolina for the reason that this city has organized a packing house industry and already has a creamery that is about to begin operations. We understand, as a matter of fact, that so much confidence is felt in the possibilities in the cattle, hog and sheep raising adaptabilities of this section that it is certain that Wilmington will have two packing houses by next fall. It is a pity that both have not been in operation during the present season, for they could have been amply supplied by the meat animals that have been shipped from at least thirty counties that are within shipping distance of the Wilmington market.

The pure-bred exposition and livestock conference will be held in Wilmington under the joint auspices of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, headquarters in Baltimore, and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, with the State Agricultural & Mechanical College extension division, the State Department of Agriculture and the transportation lines cooperating in all the necessary particulars to insure success. The one thing needful is a large attendance from every county in North Carolina and from as many South Carolina counties as may be interested. Therefore, the thing to do now is to give the exposition and conference the widest possible publicity.

Every business man in Wilmington can help along the publicity line by advertising the affair on his envelopes or by enclosing circulars in the thousands of letters that will be mailed out of Wilmington during the next six weeks. Now is the time for Wilmingtonians to show that they are each and all a bunch of the livest sort of wires.

TAXING THE SPENDERS

One of the bright taxation ideas in this country is to tax consumers and spenders instead of taxing increment, the best tax yielder in this country and one resource of taxation best able to stand it. In a paragraph recently the Knoxville Sentinel thus tersely hits off the idea:

"Frank Vanderlip thinks we ought to be taxed on what we spend instead of on our incomes. But if Frank thinks the high cost of living is not doing enough along that line he is pretty hard to please. A good many of us would have to borrow money to pay the tax."

Doubtless Mr. Vanderlip was joking, but at any rate he is opposed to the proposed plan of the Federal government to tax excess incomes and profits. So far as a tax on what people spend is concerned, the Jacksonville Times-Union quite aptly remarks that "the tariff fills the bill, for it taxes us on what we spend."

Certainly tariff bills, such as the Republicans used to have, taxed people on what they spent for something to eat as well as what they wore. In spite of a high tariff, trusts and monopolies in this country are yet able to tax people on what they spend. The egg king recently showed how he could levy a tax on egg consumption, and just at this time there is an unjustifiable tax on consumers of meats and meat products. A recent government report shows that while meat prices are outrageous, the stocks of meat in storage in this country are the greatest ever known.

It is pretty hard to tell what tax, in the way of excessive prices, the people are paying on every cent they spend. It is no joke at all. However, the government gets no revenue from this class of taxes, and, therefore, has to come back and tax us again for its necessities—that is, tax those who are most able to bear it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A lady wishes to know: If the suffs get their bill passed and the women of North Carolina get the ballot, will all the women of North Carolina be forced to vote? —Kinston News.

Already one-third of the $10,000,000 to be raised in this country during 1917 for the relief of Jews in the war zones of Europe has been pledged. Here is new evidence of the way in which the Jewish people care for their own.—Springfield Republic.

The Wilmington Star says: "An Indiana man has undergone 126 operations in thirty years, but that is no reason why anybody should make a remark to the effect that the poor fellow has the pity of men and the envy of women." If any man should make such a remark he would have good reason to feel badly cut up about it.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

According to a recent report of the Department of Agriculture, the stock of meats and meat products in storage in this country is the greatest ever known, and yet prices, both wholesale and retail, continue to advance with more or less rapidity Isn't it about time the statute law was being effectively invoked to prevent manipulation of the natural law of supply and demand to the great and growing injury of the public—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

NEW YORK NAVAL MILITIAMEN GUARD EAST RIVER BRIDGES

Whole State Guard Ready to be Mobilized on Call—Precautions.

New York, Feb. 5.—Detachments of the New York naval militia, equipped as infantrymen, patrolled and guarded the five great East river bridges connecting Manhattan with Long Island Sunday. At sunset five naval tugs, one a sea-going vessel, began steaming up and down the river in proximity to the structures, warning all river craft not to approach within 50 feet of the bridge piers.

Special vigilance was exercised at the Manhattan, Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges.

Governor Whitman's order for the general mobilization of the National Guard went into effect Sunday in modified form, he explained in a statement here. Only small detachments were actually called out, the governor said, while every armory in the state was ready to put into operation the call for a full mobilization.

Governor Whitman, it was announced, was informed that railroad detectives are guarding all the important railroad bridges in the state.

Police guards have been placed at railroad terminals, cable, telegraph and telephone buildings, the city hall and other public buildings and throughout the financial district of this city.

Wadesboro, N. C., February 5.—The store occupied by Mr. May Redlearn in Peachland, was bured down Friday night. The stock of goods belonging to Mr. Redfearn was worth about $2,000, and he had some insurance but the amount is not known. A number of stores adjoining the one occupied by Mr. Redfearn were slightly damaged, but the loss on these is about covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callous without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 1' a. m.

Senator Stone submitted resolution to endorse President Wilson's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

Finance committee began consideration of the revenue bill and informally discussed prospects for emergency expenditures if forced by international developments.

Passed immigration bill over President Wilson's veto by vote of 62 to 19.

Recessed at 5:30 p. m. to 8. p. m.

Reconvened at 8 p. m. and adjourned at 8:15 p. m. for lack of a quorum until 11 a. m. Tuesday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Considered bills requiring unanimous consent.

Rules committee continued "leak" inquiry.

Interstate commerce committee agreed to railroad legislation bill without compulsory arbitration feature.

Pension bill reported.

Labor committee favorably reported bill authorizing Department of Labor to conduct industrial survey of coal mining business.

Military committee completed annual army appropriation bill carrying $260,000,000.

Adjourned at 5:45 p. m. to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Warning Against Contributing.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 5.—The local United Charities today issued a warning against contributing to a questionable cause represented by Turkish and Syrian solicitors in Eastern Carolina. A statement by Superintendent A. Vendeville said that suspicions that the Orientals were working along the same lines as Turks arrested in Virginia recently for fraud had been confirmed from Norfolk. The men claim to be agents for a Christian church in Asia Minor.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 5.—Rain, sleet and snow all fell here within the hour between 11 o'clock and midnight last night, and a fine sprinkling of snow—less than an inch in depth—covered the ground this morning. The thermometer stood at 10 above zero at 8 o'clock this morning.

Fat Folks May Now Become Slim Quickly

Be Moderate in Your Diet, Breathe Deeply, and Take Tassco.

Fat persons, particularly those from 10 to 30 pounds above normal weight, will be interested to learn that they may easily reduce their weight without starvation diet or tiresome exercise.

This can best be done by being moderate in your diet, so that you will not overtax your assimilative organs, by getting plenty of fresh air, by breathing deeply and by taking tassco four times a day.

Tassco may be obtained from Elvington's Pharmacy in 5-grain tablets, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. They cost little, are absolutely harmless, are pleasant to take and are designed to reduce fatty accumulations in the system, wherever located.

A few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight, the flesh should become firm, the skin smooth and the general health improved; in fact your footsteps should even become lighter, your work seem easier and lighter and more buoyant feeling take possession of your whole being.

Every person who is 10 or 20 pounds over normal weight should surely give this treatment a trial. You will probably find that it is just what you need.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Wilmington Woman is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Ofttimes 'tis the kidneys' fault.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Wilmington women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. E. T. Burriss, 710 S. Seventh st., Wilmington, says: "I had pains across my kidneys almost constantly. My back was so lame and weak I couldn't stand very long at a time.

The kidney secretions were unnatural and caused me much annoyance. I had no ambition and was always tired and drowsy. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief. My back didn't ache so much and my kidneys acted more regularly."

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I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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PLACE INSPECTORS ON GERMAN VESSELS HERE

Government Will See That Immigration Laws Are Enforced

Captains of Nicaria and Kiel Assure Collector of Customs They Will Co-Operate With Him in Carrying Out Orders.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs for the Wilmington district, received orders yesterday to detain members of the crews of German vessels in the harbor at this port pending further action by the immigration authorities and in compliance with these instructions inspectors were placed on the Nicaria and the Kiel, which have been in this port since the outbreak of the European war.

Colonel Taylor was assured by the captains of the two steamers that they would co-operate to the fullest extent in carrying out the instructions from the government authorities. Capt. Jesse D. Price and Capt. John W. Fredericks were employed by Colonel Taylor to go aboard the two vessels and see that no member of the crews left without permission.

Captain Hollasch, of the Nicaria, and Captain Lemke, of the Kiel, were not placed under surveillance but are still free to go ashore at their pleasure. The two big German merchantment are still moored on the west side of the Cape Fear river, where they have been for the past two years.

Many members of the crews of the two vessels have secured their discharge since the vessels have been in port and are now engaged in other occupations. There are only seven members of the crew of the Nicaria remaining while there are 12 of the crew of the Kiel.

No drastic measures have been taken for the enforcement of immigration laws for the reason that they are not considered necessary. The instructions to Col. Taylor are the same as those sent to customs collectors throughout the country and his action yesterday in placing inspectors on the vessels is simply taken to comply with these orders and not because any fear was entertained that any member of the crews of the vessels would leave without securing the proper papers.

It seems that the purpose of the government is to maintain the present status and not to make any change in the present situation.

From Washington yesterday it was learned that the Commissioner of Immigration has issued instructions to immigration officers throughout this country, Porto Rico and Hawaii to take in charge all officers and crews of German and Austrian vessels who attempt to leave and to arrest any who may have left recently and to take any other steps necessary to enforce the immigration laws.

It is expected the immigration officers will arrive from Norfolk, today for the purpose of taking charge of the enforcement of the immigration laws for this port. In the meantime the inspectors, appointed by Colonel Taylor, will remain aboard the two German vessels.

The coast guard cutter Seminole remained at her dock yesterday and all visitors, including newspaper men were debarred. While it is understood that she was due to have gone out Saturday on a cruise along the coast, it is presumed she is being kept here to look after the safety of the harbor.

RED CROSS SOCIETY PLANS TO BE READY FOR EMERGENCIES

Will Begin Campaign for Increasing Membership to 1,000 At Once.

Upon receipt of a telegram from Eliot Wadsworth, acting chairman of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the local division of the society, has rallied the society to take such preparedness measures as to be in a position of preparation for any step that the government may take in the present crisis with Germany.

As the local society has but 300 members at present, a movement has been started to raise the membership to at least 1,000. A committee will be appointed to begin a canvass for new members at once.

Members of the society will at once start making supplies to be forwarded to Washington for the first base hospital. Four boxes of supplies have already been shipped.

The Colonial Dames have extended the use of their rooms at Fifth and Market streets to the society, and they will meet there to do their needle work. Mrs. A. M. Waddell, who has just returned from a meeting of the Congress of Constructive Patriotism, will make a report Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

In times such as now face the nation, will organizations become associates of the Red Cross. The National Special Aid Society is already holding classes in signalling, wireless telegraphy and first aid in the rooms of the Colonial Dames.

LOCAL MINISTERS MEET

Resolution is Passed Endorsing the Scales Bill—Other Matters.

The Wilmington Ministerial Association held its regular weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning. Rev. W. M. Baker, the president, presided, and Mr. J. B. Huntington acted as secretary. Rev. Dr. William H. Milton read an interesting review of Burroughs' recent book, "The Valley of Decision."

A resolution was passed endorsing the Scales bill, recently introduced in the North Carolina Legislature, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure was appointed to inform L. Clayton Grant, Esq., representative from New Hanover, of their action. The ministers also went on record as approving the prohibition bill of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

SCOTT'S EMULSION DRIVES OUT COLDS

MORE PAY FOR SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES IS URGED

Sheriff Jackson Conferred With Local Solons in Raleigh

Representative Grant and Senator Cranmer Want Citizens to Write Views on Proposed Increases—Rural Police Matter

Sheriff Geo. C. Jackson, who returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he had a conference with the representatives from this county and district in the State Legislature, said he had been authorized to make the statement that Representative L. Clayton Grant favors the appointment of two rural policemen or game wardens whose duties will be about the same as those of deputy sheriffs except that they will patrol the rural districts of New Hanover county.

The salary for the rural officers will be at the rate of $75 and $85, respectively, and the officers to be under the Sheriff. Both Representative Grant and Senator Cranmer, it was stated, will be glad to have any one interested write them their views on this matter and certain others which were discussed relating to increasing the pay of deputies in the Sheriff's office. In the event that this legislation is passed, it is proposed to abolish the position of Special County Officer and to name County Officer H. Mack Godwin to one of the positions mentioned above.

Other matters discussed included the matter of providing an increase in the salary of Deputy M. Cronly from $100 to $125 a month, Deputies A. L. Kelly and J. J. Rackley from $75 to $85 a month, and the placing of Sheriff Jackson's salary back at the figure it was when the fee basis was abolished that is $3,500 per annum. The Sheriff now receives $3,000 per annum.

Sheriff Jackson told Representative Grant and Senator Cranmer that if they thought best they could give the office the use of an automobile in place of restoring the salary to the old figure, and this would be entirely satisfactory to him. He added if there was objection to either of the above propositions, he would not press the matter.

"DUKE OF BRUNSWICK" SAYS HE IS GOING TO ENTER RACE

Mr. George H. Bellamy Announces His Candidacy In Raleigh Paper.

Mr. George Bellamy, who is known far and wide as "The Duke of Brunswick," has announced his intention of entering the race for Congress from the Sixth district, according to yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer. Mr. Bellamy was one of Congressman Godwin's strongest supporters in the last campaign. He has always manifested keen intterest in things political.

While it is a bit early to prognosticate about things political two years hence, it is not unlikely that Maj. Joseph W. Little, who was one of the prominent candidates in the last race against Congressman Godwin, will again be to the front. The friends of the New Hanover man think he would make a splendid man for the position and are urging him to give it careful consideration.

Yesterday's issue of the News and Observer has the following with reference to Mr. Bellamy:

"The little bubble in this column a few days ago announcing Representative Grant's intention to run for Congress down the 'Bloody Sixth' way next time, is already beginning to assume pre-primary size and to elicit that interesting of all forecasting. The distinguished and well known 'Duke of Brunswick,' the Hon. George H. Bellamy, is in the city and was talking yesterday about the sixth district political pot. 'I don't think Judge Stacy is going to enter the race this time; there are some who will be in the next campaign for Congress from force of habit and right now I am considering the question of making the race to succeed Mr. Godwin myself. My friends have been urging me to get into the well known and deep waters of sixth district politics for the next race, and it is altogether probable, if the requests continue for me to become a candidate, that I will do so.'

"Mr. Bellamy has been in the State Legislature a number of times and the announcement that he is considering his prospective candidacy for Congress will occasion no little interest not only in the district but over the State."

SUBMARINE VICTIM WAS IN THIS PORT LAST SUMMER

The Eavestone Brought Cargo of Sulphur Ore Here in July

The British steamer Eavestone, which was sunk by a German submarine yesterday, with the loss of the captain and four members of the crew including Richard Wallace, an American sailor, was in the local harbor last summer.

The Eavestone arrived here on July 15 from Pomaron bringing a cargo of sulphur ore for one of the fertilizer factories near the city, and was consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son. She cleared on July 21 for Sapelo. The last record of the steamer in maritime registers, was when she sailed from Newport News on December 25, bound for Liverpool.

The Eavestone was a steamer of 1,093 tons ,and was commanded by Captain Hyde.

"EXAM" FOR POSTMASTER

Fourth Class Office at Bolivia Will be Filled as Result.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held in Wilmington on February 23, to fill a prospective vacancy in the fourth class postoffice at Bolivia, in Brunswick county. The compensation at this office during the last fiscal year was $219.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the office and be over 21 years of age. The examination is open to any American citizen who can comply with the requirements.

Full information can be secured from the secretary of the Civil Service Commission at Washington, or from the postmaster at Bolivia. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington at least seven days before the examination.

BURN LAST BATCH OF COURT HOUSE BONDS

County Commissioners Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

Board Votes Pay For Probation Officers, An Appropriation for Educational "Movies," and Discusses Reform School—Reports

As a finale to the regular monthly session of the Board of County Commissioners held yesterday afternoon which was attended by all members of the board, the $50,000 worth of bonds which were issued 25 years ago for the erection of the county court house were burned. The final batch amounted in value to $7,800. Coupons to the value of $12,195 were also burned. Chairman W. A. McGirt presided at the meeting.

One of the commissioners called the reporter's attention to the fact that the bonds were signed by Mr. John Haar, then clerk to the board of county commissioners, but now register of deeds, who has lived to see the last of them destroyed.

The question of eliminating the criminal term of superior court in May coming up for consideration. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy suggested that the cutting out of this term of court would probably result in a saving of from $200 to $500 each year to New Hanover county. The matter was referred to him for further investigation and report.

Upon recommendation of Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, the board voted to appropriate the sum of $45 towards a series of moving pictures in the interest of improved health and sanitary conditions to be shown at various points all over the county. This feature which is of an educational nature in respect to improved sanitation as a factor in preventing disease, is moved about the country on an auto truck. The charge for one week is $90, and the county board of education will be asked to appropriate the other $45.

Upon recommendation of Recorder George Harriss, the board voted to allow Mr. Odis B. Hinnant Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Jos. E. Johnson, colored, the sum of $20 a month each for the next quarter in recompense for their services as parole officers for delinquent white and colored boys, respectively.

Reform School Urged

The further recommendation made by the Recorder that a reform school or home for these delinquents be established at the county farm was referred to Commissioners W. E. Yopp and W. D. MacMillan, Jr., with the suggestion that something be done about it. Mr. MacMillan stated that he was inclined to favor sending the delinquents to the Stonewall Jackson Training School, which he thought the county could do if it would build a $7,000 cottage there, and then be at no further expense. It was Recorder Harriss' idea that this would not be a satisfactory plan as only persons who have been convicted of crime will be received at the reform school.

In view of the fact that there are now 23 delinquent boys under parole from the Recorder's court, it was decided to appoint Commissioners MacMillan and Yopp as a committee to confer with the Board of Education and the City Council, with a view to taking some action.

Monthly Reports

The reports of County Auditor J. A. Orrell, Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett, County Farm Superintendent F. J. Dempsey, County Farm Demonstrator J. P. Herring and Superintendent Rivenbark, for the county workhouse, were submitted and ordered filed.

Auditor Orrell's report for January showed that his office collections aggregated $52,867.64 during the month, that the balance on hand January 1st was $42,592.98, that the total amount of warrants issued during the month for expenditures amounted to $21,841.54 for all purposes, leaving a balance on hand February 1st, of $64,619.08.

The items which netted the largest sums in collections were as follows: Poll and property tax, $41,406.79; sheriff fees, $2,140.47; clerk fees, $446.66; Recorder's court, $379.90; register fees, $[illegible]45; sale of locomotive, $200; and back taxes, $201.70.

Superintendent Burnett reported that during the month road gang No. 2 had built one bridge and driven the piling for another at Moore's brickyard and also laid 600 yards of roadbed among other things, that gang No. 3 worked over the Middle Sound road from Scott's Hill to the Sound, and that gang No. 4 worked the Castle Haynes road, also worked four days at Main Camp, dragged all the clay roads in the county, and did considerable work on the Greenville, Gordon, Fort Fisher, Masonboro and Shell roads.

Superintendent Dempsey reported that there are now 20 inmates at the county farm that during the month much important work has been done at the farm, such as plowing, preparing lettuce and potato land and the setting out of 14,000 cabbage plants. Superintendent Rivenbark reported 50 prisoners as being confined at the workhouse.

County Farm Demonstrator Herring reported that his office has in mind the urging upon farmers of the importance of raising cows and hogs, to insure adequate supplies for creamery routes and for the packing house when it is built. He states that he made sixty visits to farmers during the month and that he is urging them to spray and prune their fruit trees.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

Opening Day of New Term Is Devoted To Receivership Proceedings

Argument of counsel on exceptions to the report of Referee Addison G. Ricaud in the case of Humphries Bros. against the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, which was begun yesterday morning before Judge W. M. Bond upon the convening of Superior Court here, will be continued today.

Judge Bond ruled upon a number of legal propositions submitted to the court, and some of the 18 lawyers who are interested in the case took exceptions to the rulings, which will probably necessitate certain of these matters being passed upon by the Supreme Court.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c

LAND PURCHASED FOR PACKING HOUSE PLANT

Mr. G. Herbert Smith Buys Tract on Cape Fear Above City

Understood That He Plans to Begin Erection of Plant at Early Date. All Preliminary Arrangements Are Completed.

Approximately 500 acres of land on the west side of the Cape Fear river in Brunswick county, five miles above Wilmington and near Navassa, have been purchased by Mr. G. Herbert Smith for the erection of a packing house plant at an early date, it was learned yesterday. Mr. Smith stated some time ago that he would build such a plant and, as the Carolina Packing Company has already completed arrangements for a plant, having taken over the abattoir in the northeastern part of the city, Wilmington will have two enterprises instead of one as originally contemplated.

Mr. Smith was out of the city last night and those associated with him did not care to discuss the purchase of the land, but it was not denied that he had bought the Potter tract of 300 acres on the west bank of the Cape Fear above Navassa from Hugh MacRae & Co., and that he had also purchased a right-of-way from the Navassa Guano Company for a spur track from the railroad tracks to the fertilizer plant.

It is understood that Mr. Smith has also purchased additional land from Mr. George O. Gaylord, but as the latter was also out of the city last night, this could not be confirmed. Negotiations for the purchase of a site for the proposed plant have been under way for some time but were not completed until this week, according to information from reliable sources.

Mr. Smith desired to have a large tract of land for his plant because he feels that will be necessary in order to have a place to keep hogs and cattle on the hoof. The land he has bought is situated on the river, so that boats and barges can be loaded and unloaded and it will also be connected by tracks with the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line. This will give every facility for transportation purposes, which Mr. Smith considers of prime importance in the operation of a packing plant.

The building of a packing plant has been under consideration by Mr. Smith for several months. He announced positively some time ago that he would build the plant and since that time has considered a number of sites.

MERCURY DROPPED AGAIN YESTERDAY TO 13 ABOVE

City More Fortunate Than Other Towns Where Zero Weather Reigns

The mercury dropped again yesterday to 13 above zero, according to Mr. George W. Felger, local weather observer. This temperature with the exception of that experienced here last Saturday morning when the mercury dropped to the same figure, is the coldest which has been felt here in five years. In fact, the weather here rarely ever gets much colder. Mr. Felger states in this connection that Wilmington is much more fortunate in this respect than other cities of the Stae, as zero weather has never been experienced here since the Weather bureau station was established, which is as far back as the records go. The forecast for today and tomorrow is "fair with rising temperatures."

The temperatures registered here yesterday for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. were as follows: 8 A. M., 14 degrees; minimum, 13 degrees; maximum, 31 degrees; mean, 22 degrees.

LECTURE BY MISS TAYLOR HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCE

First of Series on Bible Given at Hemenway—Speaks Again Tonight.

The first of a series of Bible lectures by Miss Angy Manring Taylor, a Bible student and teather of National reputation, was given at the Hemenway school yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was heard by an audience of 400 men and women. She will give the second of the series tonight at 8 o'clock at the Hemenway, this being particularly for the business women of the city. All the women of the city are cordially invited. Miss Taylor will speak again at the same place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Taylor gave a brief but very comprehensive history of the Old Testament in her lecture yesterday afternoon. She is an inspiring teacher, who presents truths in a very striking and impressive manner. She was heard with much interest and the large audience found her lecture to be wonderfully instructive and every helpful.

MRS. SARAH M. LOCKEY DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at Home of Her Daughter in Wilmington.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah M. Lockey, widow of the late Thos. T. Lockey, which occurred yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Jones, No. 908 Chestnut street. She was stricken with paralysis Friday morning and suffered another stroke Sunday night. She was 67 years old.

The deceased had been visiting at the home of her daughter for the past few months. The funeral will be held from her late residence at Currie at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. A. D. Carter. The body will be taken to Currie this morning.

Mrs. Lockey is survived by four sons and two daughters, Messrs. A. B. Lockey, of Ft. Bidwell, Cal.; H. T. Lockey, Klamath Agency, Oregon; D. W. Lockey, and W. T. Lockey, of Currie; Mrs. Annie Sykes, of Currie, and Mrs. J. B. Jones, of Wilmington. Her husband, Mr. Thomas T. Lockey, died four years ago.

Mrs. Lockey was for many years a member of the Long Creek Baptist church, and was a devout and consistent member. She had been spending the fall and winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jones, in Wilmington.

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To Whom It May Concern:

There is due and payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington on pledges to the Building Fund the sum of $13,169.94 as of January 1st 1917. The money is badly needed by the Association to meet its obligations, which were contracted for in good faith based on the pledges to the Building Fund. The pledges were made and received by the Association in good faith, and those owing on such pledges are expected to keep their part of the contract. You will be advised of the amount in a few days, and settlement will be expected promptly. Payments may be made at the Home Savings Bank or at the Office of the Association.

H. LACY H[illegible], President;
J. F. ROACH[illegible], Chairman
Finance Committee.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. C. C. Moore, of Durham, has located here, and will move his family here in a short time.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass, who have been visiting in the city, have returned to their home in Monroe.

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Miss Doris Gray, of Laurinburg, has returned home after visiting friends in this city.

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Miss Myrtle Besselieu is visiting her sister, Mrs. George P. Russell, in East Orange, N. J.

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A play will be presented at the Dock Street Christian church at 8 o'clock tonight entitled, "Too Much of a Good Thing."

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The gymnasium classes of the Y. W. C. A. are planning to give a public demonstration on Friday night, February 16th.

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Mrs. Walker Taylor left last night for New York, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Preston Cumming.

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Misses Katherine and Louise Swinson, of Fayetteville, who have been spending some time in the city with relatives, have returned home.

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Msss Charles R. Westbrook, of Wallace, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Ruark, in Carolina Heights, returned yesterday evening to her home.

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Circles Nos. 1 and 2 of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. K. Williams, 405 South Fifth avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Col. Fred A. Olds, director of the State Hall of History, who has been in Wilmington for the past week, will leave this morning for Fayetteville to spend a few days before returning to his home in Raleigh.

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Mr. D. L. Gore, who has been ill in a Baltimore hospital for several months, expects to return home the latter part of this week. His daughter, Mrs. W. B. Coper, who has been at his bedside for the past week will return with him.

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The finance committee of the Y. W. C. A., of which Mrs. J. V. Grainger is chairman, will meet at the association building this morning at 11 o'clock. The social committee, of which Mrs. Ashley Curtis is chairman, will meet at 10 o'clock. The extension committee, of which Mrs. John Hall is chairman, will meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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As a benefit in connection with its african Mission pledge, a birthday party will be given tonight at the residence of Miss Lida Beery, No. 208 North Seventh street, under the auspices of the senior League of the Trinity M. E. church. The public is cordially invited to attend. Each person is supposed to bring as many cents as he or she is old. There will be an entertaining musical pigramme and refreshments will be servel.

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PASTOR AND PRESIDING ELDER WERE GUESTS AT RECEPTION

Rev. J. J. Shore, presiding elder of the Wilmington district of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, and Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, were guests of honor at a reception held in the Boys' Brigade armory last night from 8 to 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the Social Service Association of Fifth Avenue church.

After a brief business session, the following programme was carried out:

Introductory remarks by the President, A. H. Ebner.

Solo—Mr. J. F. Harriss, Jr.

Reading—Mr. H. B. Branch.

Solo—Miss Jessie Bowen, Mr. Alph Yopp, accompanist.

Address—Rev. J. H. Shore.

Address—Rev. J. H. McCracken.

At the coclusion of the programme refreshment were served, and an enjoyable socki hour was spent. The object of the meeting was to bring into closer relatons the pastor and the congregation.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 5.—The engagement of Miss Ruth Fearington, the attractive daughter of Mr. W. E. Fearrington, of this city, and Mr. R. L. Hollaid, Jr., was announced by Miss Mary Lee Gallup when Miss Gallup entertained a dozen freinds at an announcement party Friday afternoon. The wedding will take place on the fourth of April. Miss Fearrington is accomplished, and decidedly pretty, and has many friends, though she has lived here anly a short time, coming with her parents to Fayetteville from Elizabeth City. Mr. Holland is a member of the staff of the National Bank. While cashier of a bank in Mount Olive several years ago he was said to have been the youngest bank cashier in the world. He is a member of the board of aldermen.

"THE ROTARY COUNTY FAIR"

Will Be A Rip Roaring Musical Comedy That Can Not Fail to Please the Most Critical Patron.

"The Rotary County Fair," which will be produced under the auspices of the Rotary Club, February 15-16, is a three-act musical comedy presented by local talent and coached by Miss Josephine Biddleman, of Pittsburgh.

The first act will be a short, but unusually attractive one by the children, and will take up but ten minutes. Little tots, from three to ten years of age, will sing and dance the "moon chorus," little misses from ten to twelve, will give an exhibition of the "barn dance," while the little boys will produce the frolic-some "hayseed chorus."

Some of the most attractive children of Wilmington have been invited to take part, and will, no doubt, make a splendid exhibition in this act.

The second act is the rollicking funny county fair scene. When the curtain rises a grand presentation scene will be witnessed that can hardly be distinguished from the old time rural fair ground. There will be the booths, the red lemonade stand, balloon stand, cane-racks, side-shows, vegetable displays and gambling wheels.

There will be the farmers, fakers, "spielers," gallant gentlemen, pretty ladies, squalling babies and politicians. The mayor and police will be there and may be kept busy. The suffragettes will also be in line, and the votes for women slogans will be heard. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Squeedunk Brass Band with its dulcet surech.

The picture of this jumble of human nature on the stage is most interesting and humorous, but the dialogues and speeches of the bride and groom, the bass, the sideshow spielers, the widow and widower, the Bostonians, and the village cut-ups will be a scream.

These will be interspersed with an old time quadrille, pretty choruses and dances that make it one of the kind of shows that can not fail to please the most critical.

The final act will be a cabaret scene in which about 30 of Wilmington's most talented performers will take part. It will open with a typical cabaret dance, a one step, and a continuance of dances, and specialties.

Miss Biddleman is recommended as a very efficient coach in producing almost finished professional dances with amateur talent. The grand finale will be an electric effusion of electric seesaws, produced with the chorus of 20 voices in the seesaw chorus.

The committee in charge have made an earnest effort to secure the best talent, and the best instruction available in producing the play.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were J. B. Hardy, Littleton; C. F. Broadhurst, Goldsboro; William Simpson, Charlotte; A. D. Ward, New Bern; Charles Hewitt, Southport; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; J. D. Patterson, New Bern.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were D. B. Wallace, Wallace; E. W. Godwin, Jr., Point Caswell; C. A. Farmer, Charlotte; E. B. Stein, Raleigh; George D. Rosser, Rocky Mount; C. C. Carpenter, Charlotte.

LOCAL DOTS

—Only one deed was filed yesterday in the office of the register of deeds, it being for property at Ninth and Castle streets, conveyed by Thos. A. Smith and wife to W. J. Mallard and wife, for $100.

—The Saturday Evening Post, of February 3, carries a picture and a sketch of Mr. Silas Sheetz, of this city, the local representative of the Curtis Publishing Company.

—In connection with the "County Falar," which will be given under the auspices of the Rotary Club, announcement is made that it is desired that a large number of the children of the public schools of the city and others assemble this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, so that a large chorus may be organized.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Permanent Organization Perfected by New Hanover Poultry Club.

At a meeting held in the city hall last night, the officers were elected by the New Hanover County Poultry Association. The officers elected were: President, J. H. LeGwin; secretary, Paul B. Bell; board of directors, A. O. McEachern, H. E. Longley, U. A. Underwood, Dr. J. H. Durham, Jesse F. Roache, Cuthbert Martin, E. Fred Banck, E. A. Metts, J. P. Herring.

After the election of officers, a general discussion of subjects relative to poultry was engaged in, after which the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

VOLLEY BALL TONIGHT

Business Men and Sprunticts Will Clash at "Y."

The first of a series of volley ball games arranged between the business men of the city will be played tonight in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A.

A strong sextet representing the office of Alex. Sprunt & Son will meet an equally strong bunch selected from the business men's class, and a fast and interesting game is expected. The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp. The public is cordially invited to witness this game.

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WILL NOT ASK TO HAVE A SPECIAL ELECTION

Supporters of Factory Sites Plan Want New Registration

Hon. John D. Bellamy Contends That Proposition is Unconstitutional. The Councilman Committee Has Hearing.

No special election will be asked for but a new registration of the voters will be requested by the supporters of the proposition to have city join in the underwriting of the proposed development of the Noble tract of land in the northeastern part of the city for free factory sites, it was stated at the hearing held by the councilmanic committee at the City Hall last night. With but two exceptions every speech made before the committee last night was in favor of the proposed underwriting plan.

The proposed plan to have the city aid in the enterprise is entirely unconstitutional, according to Hon. John D. Bellamy, who appeared before the committee last night. He made an extended argument in which he contended that people cannot be taxed, even by their own vote, for purposes that are illegal. He argued that this would be spending money for a private undertaking.

After the question had been discussed for two hours with only two speeches in opposition, these being by Mr. Bellamy and by Mr. J. S. Funchess, the entire assemblage of a half hundred business men with but two or three exceptions expressed their approval of having a new registration for the proposed election when Councilman L. M. Bunting, who presided at the hearing, asked them to express their opinion by standing. The suggestion that a vote be taken was made by Mr. Roger Moore, president of the Rotary Club. A large number of Rotarians attended the hearing.

Councilman Merritt and Bradshaw, the other members of the councilmanic committee, were present but neither they nor Councilman Bunting took any part in the discussion. Councilman Bunting stated that the committee would make its report at an early date.

"As a tax payer I am not willing to be taxed to bring other citizens here by giving them advantages that those already here did not have," declared Mr. J. S. Funchess, who spoke vigorously in opposition to the proposed plan. He thought that the city should improve Water street, which he described as being in a deplorable condition. He could see no reason why he should be taxed to develop property away from the highway. He was for "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

He was strongly in favor of manufacturing and had proven his faith by his works by investing practically all his money in Wilmington enterprises, declaring that it is one of the most could not support the proposed underwriting plan because it is, in his opinion, plainly unconstitutional. He commended the Rotary Club for its work, declarin gthat it is one of the most useful organizations in the city.

It is so fundamental that it cannot be denied and it is the very foundation of individual rights that the people should not be taxed for other than public functions, he contended, and quoted from legal authorities to prove it. It had only been after long deliberation, he stated, that the Supreme Court had decided that taxes could be levied for building railroads, canals and highways on the ground that they are quasi-public enterprises. He maintained that it was plainly unconstitutional to levy taxes for helping along manufacturing enterprises and could not be successfully defended.

This completed the case for the opposition and the supporters then came to bat and held the floor fo rthe remainder of the evening. Mr. Roger Moore reviewed the history of the strong approvals that had been registered by several hundred business men of the proposition. "I am no lawyer," said he, "but I know that the people can do whatever they want to do." At any rate he wanted the people to have a right to express their opinion.

Mr. Bellamy replied to Mr. Moore with the declaration that the people have no right to vote upon anything that is illegal.

City Attorney Robert Ruark and other lawyers in the city have held that the proposed plan is entirely constitutional. Mr. Milton Calder told the committee, but he did not thing it was the place to argue that point. That could be gone into later. He thought that the argument over the constitutionality was mere quibbling.

Archdeacon T. P. Noe did not want to be personal and had the highest respect for Mr. Bellamy, but thought that if that gentleman was as interested in supporting the proposed undertaking as he was in opposing he had no doubt that with his legal acumen—for which he (Mr. Noe) had great respect—he

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PRAISES MR. CRANMER

Senator From This District Subject of Comment in Raleigh Paper

Senator E. H. Cranmer, of Southport, who is representing this district which includes New Hanover and Brunswick counties, in the State Senate, is the subject of a short sketch in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer. The Raleigh paper says:

"Senator Cranmer represents Brunswick and New Hanover counties in the upper body of the present General Assembly and his home town is Southport, situated at the mouth of the Cape Fear and the Atlantic ocean with one of the best harbors on the coast. The senator has been very active and effective in the legislation desired by his section. Like a number of others he is greatly interested in having the Legislature increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers, sailors and their wives. It appears that his wishes will be realized. The bill which will give substantial increase in pensions to these noble old men who wore the gray is now in the hands of the committee on appropriations, having already received a facovable report from the committee on pensions."

RAISE PASTOR'S SALARY.

Rev. W. G. Hall is Pleasantly Remembered by His Congregation.

At a conference held at the Southside Baptist church last night, the congregation voted to raise the salary of the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall, $200 a year, effective at once. Mr. Hall has been pastor of the church for the past six years and is very popular with the members of his own flock as well as with those of other churches and denominations.

In the Recorder's Court.

Recorder Harriss found a very light docket facing him when he convened his court yesterday morning. Norwood Hewitt, white, paid the costs and a fine of $10 after pleading guilty of carrying concealed weapon. James Williams, colored, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct, and Thomas Whitaker, colored, paid the costs for a violation of the hitching ordinance.

Safe Home Remedy for Skin-Troubles

Eczema, ringworm, and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need never hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for over twenty years.

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82 WOULD-BE LAWYERS TAKE THE EXAMINATION

Probably the Last to be Given by the Supreme Court

Bill for Amending Regulations as to Sale of Fertilizers to Have Hearing Thursday—Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—Eighty-two aspirants for license to practice law undertook the examinations before the Supreme Court today when the spring term was formally opened with the first day devoted to these examinations. Of the applicants five are negroes and one is a woman.

It will require the greater part of the week for the members of the court, all of whom were here for the formal opening, to grade the examination papers and deliver the list of those successful to Clerk J. L. Seawell for the issuance of the licenses.

Members of the court believe that this will be the last examination that it will be encumbent on the court to give, as they are sure that this session of the Legislature will pass the North Carolina Bar Association bill for the creation of a board of three examiners to be named by the president of the bar association to give the examinations and then certify those successful to the court for the issuance of the licenses, thus relieving the court of the arduous tasks of preparing the examinations and then passing on the examination papers. This bill is pending in both houses and, it is claimed, was only accidently voted down in the House some days ago. The House will have another pass at the bill and the claim of friends of the measure is that it will go through with practically no opposition now that it is much better known just what the measure is.

New Charlotte Corporations

Two new corporations, both for Charlotte, were chartered today as follows:

The North Carolina Cotton Yarns Co., of Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by C. L. Boehmer, J. M. House and C. B. Walsh for a cotton yarns and general textile manufacturing business.

The Charlotte Machine Co., of Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $7,500 subscribed by E. Subble, L. H. Painter, C. B. Suttle, L. W. Thomas and others for a general machine works.

Fertilizer Sale Regulations.

On Thursday of this week there will be a joint hearing by the agricultural committees of the General Assembly on the pending Department of Agriculture bill for amending the regulations as to the sale of fertilizers in this State. The bill provides that fertilizers may be brought into the State in bulk instead of only in sacks as now required.

Another change is that where penalties are imposed by the department for deficiencies in content the penalties shall be based on the price of the fertilizer to the consumer instead of as at present on the wholesale price of the product, and in case the deficiency is as much as 12 1-2 per cent the purchasers shall not be required to pay for the fertilizer at all.

Another amendment requires that the percentage of the cotton seed meal must be branded on the bag and that this percentage shall constitute the name of the meal instead of its carrying some special name.

Six Above Zero at Raleigh

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—With the temperature at six above zero at seven a. m. today, Raleigh experienced the coldest weather since January 14, 1912, when the same figure was registered. A high wind with rain, which soon turned to snow, began at 10 o'clock last night, and in 30 minutes the thermometer dropped from 45 to 24 degrees, according to the local weather bureau. Telegraph and telephone companies reported interruption of wire service in various sections of the State today.

WAKE FOREST DEFEATED BY DAVIDSON; SCORE 26 TO 19

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 5.—Wake Forest sustained her first reverse on the home floor since 1913 tonight, Davidson defeating the Baptists 26 to 19 in a brilliantly played and fiercely contested game. The game was replete with spectacular plays and the exhibition was one of the fastest seen on the local floor this season.

Both quints presented a strong defense, but Davidson uncovered an attck that proved just a little too strong for Wake forest.

Auto-Intoxication Explained!

(By L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

There is no question but that many people suffer from auto-intoxication and ptomaine poisoning. These are big words which are easily explained. Through the failure of the liver to properly perform its work the twenty-seven feet of intestines become clogged. This stagnation throws poisons into the blood and the circulation, and one suffers from bad breath, foul taste in the mouth, and even yellow-coated tongue, headache, nausea or fullness. Gas often presses the diaphragm against the heart and causes pain there, or acid dyspepsia follows; often the inactive liver causes yellow skin and eyes, and one feels languid, tired and debilitated. At such times some people are advised by their doctors to take a mineral oil, often called "Russian Oil", but experiments by R. F. McDonald have shown, as lately reported in a government publication of the U. S. Public Health Service, that mineral oil may act as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, simulating cancer.

A better method, which I always advise, is to take as much outdoor exercise as possible, drink half a pint of hot water morning and night and plenty of water between meals and take a pleasant laxative pill occasionally. Such a one is made up of the May-apple, of vegetable calomel, and other concentrated herb extracts that give tone to the bowels. This was first made and sold by almost all druggists nearly 50 years ago as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Such simple means will remove that bugbear, auto-intoxication, constipation and the ills that follow, by favoring healthy action.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF NOT TAKEN BY SURPRISE

This picture of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, was made from a photograph taken some time before the severance of diplomatic relations between his country and America. The expression on his face changed, says one who saw him, when he learned that the break had really come. After gonig into another room and informing his wife, he returned and, his eyes moise, said: "So it really is true. I'm so sorry. However, as you know, I expected it. I never expected anything else. There was nothing left for the United States to do. I wonder how I am going to get home?" "I suppose I will get my passports any time now. But I certainly am not surprised at the action that has been taken. My people in Berlin will not be surprised, either. They knew what was coming when they declared unrestricted submarine warfare."

War News Summary

Little fighting of moment, aside from the usual bombardments and small attack that proved past a little too strong tie fronts. The Germans and Russians in the Riga sector have come to grips near Kalnzem and Friedrichstadt. On both these sectors, the Germans, who were on the offensive, were repulsed, according to Petrograd.

On the line in France surprise attacks at various points have netted the British, French and Germans small trench elements.

The British on a front of 650 yards have captured Turk positions to a depth of 400 yards at the junction of the Hai and Tigris rivers near Kut-El-Amara and inflicted heavy casualties on the Ottomans. The mouth of the Hai river opposite Kut, now is said by the British war office to be under the control of the British guns.

ADMINISTRATION RAILWAY LABOR BILL RE-INTRODUCED.

Would Empower President to Take Over Railroads in Time of War.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Carrying a provision to empower the President to take over railroads in time of war, the administration railway labor bill was reintroduced in the House today without the compulsory arbitration feature.

The bill as re-introduced in the chamber by Representative Adamson, is prepared by the Senate Interstate Commerce committee. It provides settlement of threatened strikes after usual mediation efforts have failed by a presidential commission composed of two representatives of the roads, two representatives of the men and the existing mediation and conciliation board. The commission would report its findings with recommendations within three months.

The bill would not prohibit strikes pending the investigation, but would, like the Senate measure, make it a crime to interfere with interstate commerce and would authorize the President to use military force "whenever in his judgment the public interests require," and to draft railroad employes or employes in time of war or any emergency requiring the transportation of troops or military equipment.

Telegraph and telephone lines also would be subject to the draft.

OFFICERS ORDAINED.

Impressive Services Held at Winter Park Presbyterian Church.

The recently elected deacons and elders of the Winter Park Presbyterian church were ordained with impressive ceremonies Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, preached a very interesting sermon on the occasion, taking as his subject, "The Organized Church."

Short talks were also made by Elders, Messrs. B. F. Hall, W. H. Sprunt and A. H. Shepard. Those ordained were Messrs. J. N. Wells, G. W. Shepard, J. C. Hobbs, Jr., R. B. Beasley and George L. Bryan.

W. L. I. MAY BE MOBILIZED

Coast Artillery Companies Will be First To Go in Event of War.

The local unit of the North Carolina coast artillery forces may be mobilized shortly for duty along the coast, according to Major E. D. Kuykendal, commanding the corps.

Should war result from the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany, the naval reserves and the six companies of coast artillery will be the first guardsmen to be called out. In fact they are the only guardsmen now in North Carolina, the remainder being on duty along the Mexican border. However, there has been no talk as yet of ordering out the local militiamen.

Engelken May be Appointed

Washington, Feb. 5.—Director F. Mintston Engelken is understood to be under consideration for appointment to the presidency of the Federal Farm Loan bank at Columbia, S. C.

18 GERMANS APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO COUNTRY

Seventeen Seamen and a Stewardess Allowed to Enter

Take Advantage of Privilege Offered By the Government to Leave German Ship—Others Expected to Apply Today.

New York, Feb. 5.—Only eighteen members of the crews of the German vessels here who now are held aboard the vessels by the Federal authorities, took advantage today of the privilege accorded them by the government of leaving the vessels by applying to the immigration authorities for admission to this country. Seventeen seamen and a stewardess were taken to Ellis Island, passed the necessary examination and were allowed to enter.

It was expected that more would follow the same course tomorrow. In the meantime, the German ships were still under heavy guard tonight. Immigration officials explained that it always has been customary to place guards on vessels arriving in this country and the status of those on board the German ships differs in no respect, it was made clear, from that of seamen just arrived.

28 AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS SEEK NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—An unusually large number of German and Austrian applicants for naturalization papers appeared at the United States district court here today. The twenty-eight applicants included 12 Austrians and eight Germans.

WILL NOT ASK TO HAVE A SPECIAL ELECTION

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could find a way for the city to take part in it. This was greeted with vociferous applause.

Mr. Noe spoke of his work as a member of the Committee of One Hundred, of which he was chairman, and declared that if they were not lawful in approving the proposed plan they at least meant to be and they made a very careful investigation. They were convinced that it was sound. They had found that the city is authorized to spend as much as $10,000 a year for advertising and he thought that it could not be more profitably spent than in this way. What is needed above everything else, he thought, is co-operation and he knew of no plan that afforded a better means of doing this.

Mr. Noe spoke of the ideal location of the tract and of the many obvious advantages. He was convinced that it was the thing to do to carry the proposed undertaking and believed it would mean great things to the city.

Replying to a question from Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., as to whether he represented at the hearing himself or some client, Mr. Bellamy declared that he represented no one but himself.

The only reason that Water street is not improved is because the city has no money, declared Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, who argued that the way to get more taxes is to have more property and explained that the reason the city is not progressing is because its property values are not increasing. Indianapolis spends $50,000 a year getting conventions and cities in Texas have spent money to build bonded warehouses, he explained, and it had even been proposed and an election was held upon the question of having Wilmington spend money on a municipal dock. If these were constitutional, he could see no reason why the proposed undertaking would not be.

Mr. J. S. Williams spoke at some length in support of the undertaking, declaring that although he made his living on the river and had all his property there he was willing to join in it because he wanted to see Wilmington grow. The former city attorney and the present city attorney had held that it was entirely constitutional and two of the leading law firms of the city had said so.

Others speaking in support of the undertaking were Messrs T. D. Love, L. T. Moore and J. H. Curtis.

N. C. LEGISLATURE PLEDGES SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

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aminations held before Superior court officers.

Turner—Prevent and control contagious diseases.

Jones—Change the Madison-Buncombe county line by anexing three Madison townships to Buncombe county.

Bills and resolutions passed: Appoint a member of the board of education for Henderson county. Joint resolution for legislative investigation of the conditions and management at the State farm; Authorize Robeson county commissioners to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans in attending reunions.

New Bills in House.

New bills were introduced in the House as follows:

Grer—Prevent and control infective diseases.

Jackson—Regulate the collection of taxes in Henderson county.

Hoyle—Amend the 1905 and 1911 laws relative to the seizure of distilleries by sheriffs.

McRackan—Abolish the evils of the crop lien system.

Roberts of Buncombe—Amend the law relating to divorce.

Covington—Prohibit the sale of any intoxicant within three miles of Antioch church, Yoke county.

The House passed the Senate bill to allow lodging house keepers liens on baggage that their guests have.

Other bills uassed to regulate the expenditure of monies due orphanages; Relative to the use of automobiles in North Carolina; Regulate the collection of taxes in Robeson county.

Both houses recessed to 11:00 A. M. Tuesday.

Orders to C. & O. Upheld.

Washington, Feb. 5.—West Virginia public service commission orders requiring the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad to operate dailp passenger trains on a two-mile freight branch between Ansted and Hawk's Nest were today upheld and decided to be valid by the Supreme Court.

A Southern Gentleman Makes a New Friend

I was real tickled today—I made a new friend. And now you bet you, he's some tickled, too.

You see, he is a mighty good fellow—son of a big planter—has bundles of money; can buy anything he wants. And he knows all about tobacco!

He was telling around that he would give a heap for a cigarette that just hit his smoke taste. So I had them wrap me up and I went to the rich planter man.

"Sir, I am a real cigarette," I said, "I am sure you'll like me. I have good blood in my veins. I am of fine Virginia and Carolina stock and was raised in a clean, wholesome home. I am a gentleman of quality—the Quality of the South."

So the planter's son tried me and he liked me, because

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!
You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

Now my planter's son and I—we're real friends. He buys me regularly, and he tells everybody that you can't buy a better cigarette than SOVEREIGN at any price!

Why can't I be your friend, too? And, remember this—

I am guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH

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WHETHER SHE REMAINS AT PEACE OR WAR WILL DO NOTHING ILLEGAL

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conduct through the allied blockade, only by the shortest and most direct route. The Swiss legation is arranging the details of the departure and the German party is expected to be on its way next week.

The work of co-ordinating the nation's resources went steadily forward throughout the day and will be discussed tomorrow at the first cabinet meeting since the announcement of the break.

President Wilson today went to the Navy Department and conferred with Secretary Daniels on expediting legislation to empower the government to take over shipbuilding plants, munition works and other facilities in case of need.

Ford Offers His Plant.

Henry Ford, the manufacturer and pacifist, offered his great plant to the government without cost, in case of war, and volunteered to operate it himself without profit. His offer will be accepted if there be need.

From Secretary Baker the President received a first hand report of what is being done within the army.

By proclamation the President forbade further transfer to foreign governments of ships building in America. While this measure was conceived before the break came, its purpose is to prevent American merchant fleets from being depleted.

It has not been decided to convoy such American ships as now are sailing into the war zone and no new regulations as to armament have been made. These two points are to be decided later.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

TO GUARD GERMAN WIRELESS STATION

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Geier and the German steamer Locksun and turned them over to the army for internment.

The Geier caught fire at her berth yesterday. The vessel will be taken to Pearl Harbor, to be followed later by the Locksun. There are eight other German craft tied up here. The Geier's flag and pennant were left flying and a few of the crew remained aboard in accordance with internment regulations.

ORDERS FOR MILITIAMEN TO RETURN HOME ARE RECALLED

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 6.—Orders for the Second Virginia infantry, First Oklahoma infantry and Fourth South Dakota infantry to return to their home stations were recalled today, according to announcement at Fort Brown.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 5.—The South Carolina and Tennessee units stationed here had already entrained here today for home when an order was received by General Funston suspending the return of all state guard troops here.

INQUIRY INTO SINKING OF GERMAN STEAMER IS HALTED

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 5.—A diver from the Charleston navy yard today continued an examination of the German steamer Liebenfels, which sank in the harbor here last Thursday where the vessel had been tied up since the war began. Meanwhile, an investigation by representatives of the navy, customs service and legal department of the government was halted without explanation being given. The vessel and her officers were taken into custody by Customs Collector Peters last week.

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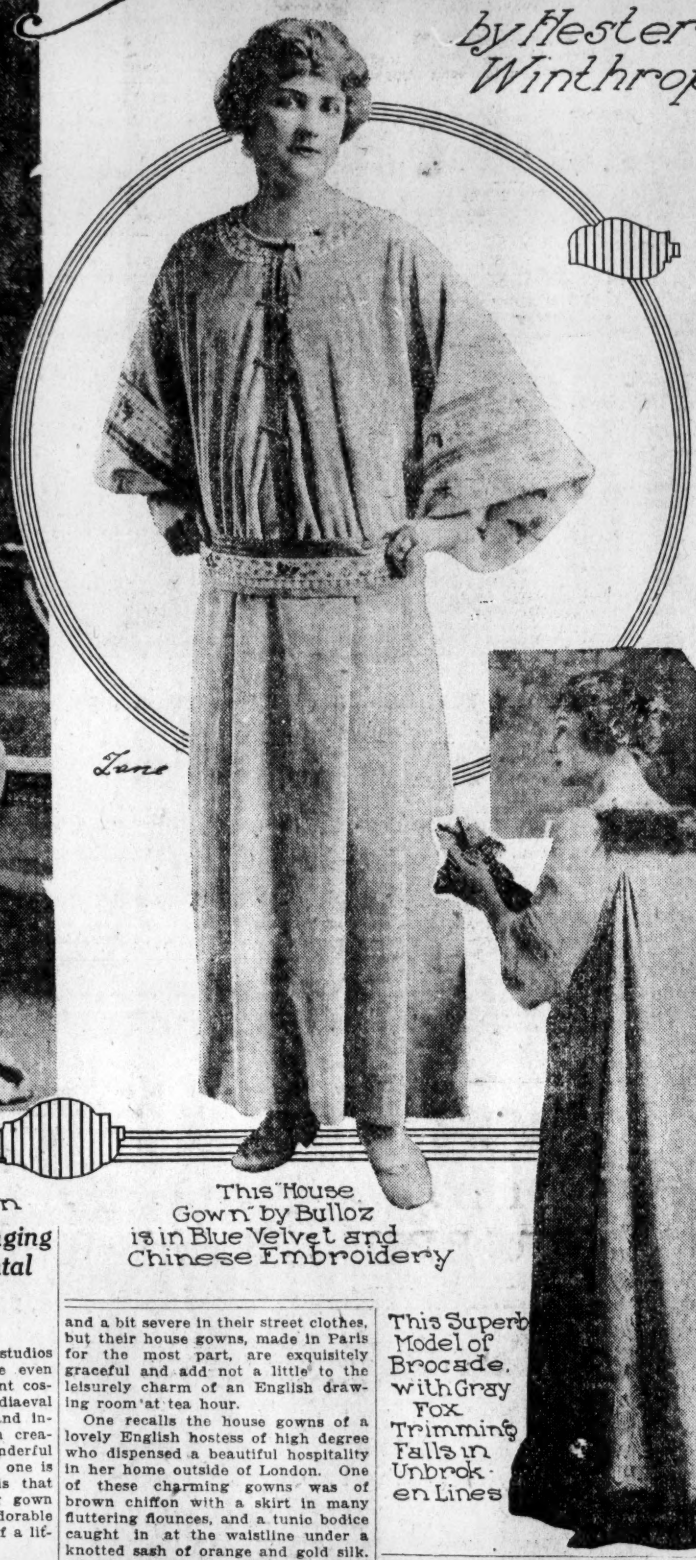

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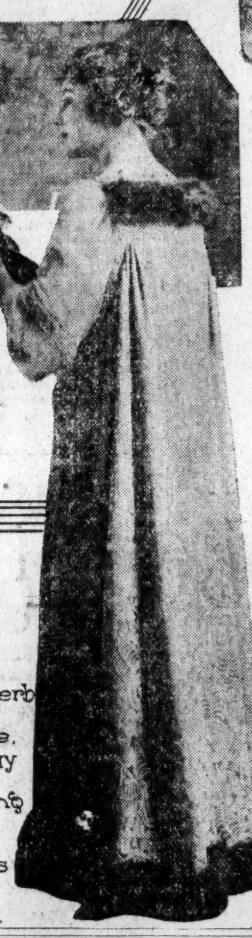
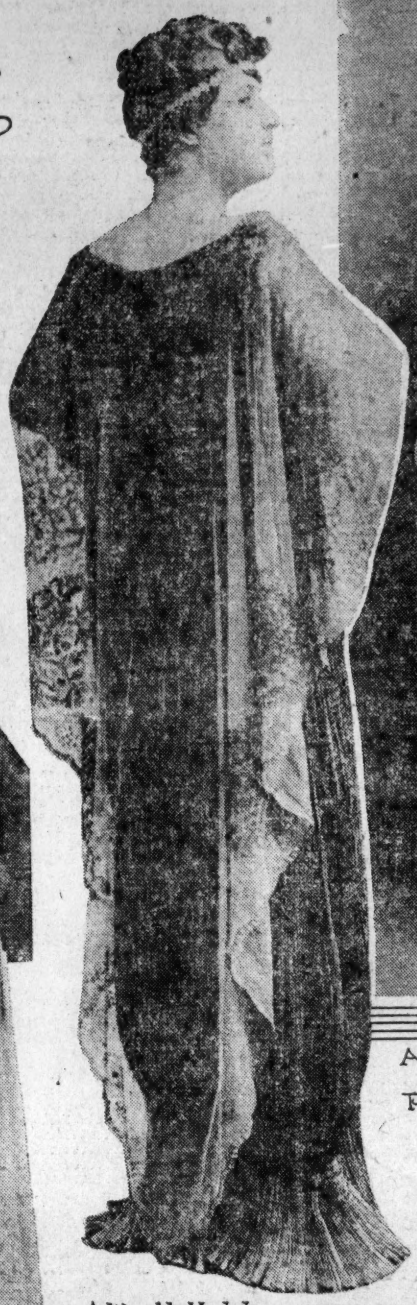


This Superb Model of Brocade, with Gray Fox Trimming Falls in Unbroken Lines



A Worth Model of Pleated Silk with Shawl Drapery of Gold Embroidered Silk Crepe

An Enchanting Jenny "House Gown" of Silver Lace, Peach Pink Crepe and Flesh Pink Satin

Mediaeval Designs Sought for Modern Lounging Robes – Russian, Chinese, Venetian and Oriental Effects Combined – Much Lace and Chiffon But Few Beads On the House Gown.

THE government of France has put a ban on evening gowns. It has issued an edict against women wearing evening dress in public. This is a serious expression of disapproval against frivolity in a time of tragedy; it is more than that—an official edict with fines and even arrests for the luckless ones who disobey. It is a serious thing indeed when the government of a great nation concerns itself so arbitrarily with the garb of its womankind, yet in France now the spirit of patriotism, of helpfulness, is so high that there is yet to be found a single woman who has made the least demur against the Government's command.

The Frenchwoman, however, is a resourceful creature—and she must be chic; even if she has to spend her evening hours by her own fireside—or to be exact, for firesides are rather the exception in Paris—in her own salon. Denied the conventional grande toilette of formality, she has turned her attention to enchanting at home gowns—lounging robes, or house robes, as she terms them and needless to say, the couturiers have come to her aid in a body; some of the new house robes are veritable dreams of loveliness. These robes are really glorified tea gowns and inspiration for them is drawn from Russian, Chinese and Oriental motifs. Importers have searched the studios of artists for ideas and have even gone to Venice to study ancient costumes in studios there. Mediaeval styles have been recaptured and incorporated into lovely modern creations, all flowing lines and wonderful color; and the best of it is, if one is a bit economically minded, is that almost any discarded evening gown may be turned into the most adorable house robe with the addition of a little new material.

Americans Do Not Wear Enough House Gowns.

It has always seemed surprising, to French and English women, that the Americans gave so little attention to house robes. In England especially, the tea gown is an institution. No English woman of fashionable rank ever thinks of sitting about her home in her street clothes as American women do. The moment she comes in, her maid removes her tailored outdoor attire and gets her into a tea gown or house gown of soft silk or chiffon. In this she receives her afternoon visitors and serves tea in her drawing room. The English house gown is the most charming costume one sees—though only the privileged visitor who has the entre into the homes of high-class people ever do see it. English women are inclined to be a bit stiff in their evening frocks and a bit severe in their street clothes, but their house gowns, made in Paris for the most part, are exquisitely graceful and add not a little to the leisurely charm of an English drawing room at tea hour.

One recalls the house gowns of a lovely English hostess of high degree who dispensed a beautiful hospitality in her home outside of London. One of these charming gowns was of brown chiffon with a skirt in many fluttering flounces, and a tunic bodice caught in at the waistline under a knotted sash of orange and gold silk. Another gown was of gray net covered with steel beads, hung in straight lines over an underslip of dull blue silk and girdled with a wide belt of steel beads clasped with a ruby and crystal bead ornament.

Dainty Slippers Demanded By The House Gown.

An opportunity for the display of enchanting footwear is afforded by the new fashion for house gowns of luxurious fabric. The smart buttoned boots of formal wear are discarded when the clinging, trailing, at home costume is donned for such a costume calls for exquisitely pretty slippers and silk stockings in matching shade. With house gowns in yellow, gold, orange and brown tones bronze kid slippers seem to be the favorite sort; and glazed kid slippers in pastel tints are matched to house costumes of delicate hue. Gold and silver cloth slippers are not worn with such gowns for they suggest the splendor and formality of a bona fide evening costume.

That Paris is being closely imitated in this new fad of house gowns, or at home gowns, is proved by the wonderful models now being exhibited in the shops; superb affairs, not included with the day and evening frocks displayed in the "dressmaking salons" but special models in glass cases so placed that no one can fail to note the new lines of these wonderful costumes. Two such models occupied one glass case, and many a woman paused to exclaim over the lovely lines and really thrilling color effects. One house gown was of chiffon in a straight robe-like garment falling from neck to foot in unbroken lines, but left open at the sides to reveal an underslip of gold tissue. The straight robe was pale saffron in tone part way down and then deep orange. Its sleeves were in kimono style and the simple, straight lines were most artistic. Through slashes was drawn a sash of gold ribbon which passed outside the chiffon in front, but underneath at the back. The second house gown was decidedly Oriental and betrayed the Bakst influence strongly. It appeared to be in Turkish trouser effect with a trailing coat of peacock blue chiffon and gold lace. Some soft striped silk in gold and peacock blue stripes fell from the neck downward and was passed between the knees and up again at the back, giving the trouser effect. The skirt portion was probably a large bag of the silk with the lower corners slashed off diagonally for the feet to slip through. There was a beaded belt in jewel semblance falling loosely over the striped tunic and the gorgeous chiffon coat in blue and gold swept quite to the floor at the back.

Russian House Gowns In Great Favor.

The Russian lines, simple, straight and loosely girdled lend themselves well to the house gown idea and a most attractive model from Bulloz is pictured. This is a Russian gown of blue velvet with flowing Chinese sleeves and Chinese embroidery in peachblow and pale mais in trimming bands. The skirt is laid in loose pleats and the waist portion is cleverly cut in circular manner which brings fullness at the belt while the shoulders are ungathered. Another house gown with straight lines that show off to advantage a sumptuous blue and silver brocade, has an underslip of gray chiffon and full chiffon sleeves. Bands of gray fox fur edge the foot of the gown and define a straight-across decolletage. A modest decolletage is insisted upon in the house gown which has its inception in the government edict against conventional evening dress.

The Jenny house gown of silver lace has a drapery that falls completely over the upper part of the figure and the arms. This is exceedingly graceful, if a trifle inconvenient, for one wonders how its wearer would serve afternoon tea with her arms thus swaddled. The silver lace drapery, however, can be thrown back over the shoulders—at least one would have to manage that way, it seems. This dainty at home costume is made of peach pink crepe, flesh pink satin and wide silver lace. Silver and rose brocade ribbon is tied, sash fashion, around the skirt above the knees. Slippers of flesh pink glazed kid, with stockings to match, accompany the gown.

Typical of the house of Callot is the flowing house gown of superb fabrics and arresting color scheme. Nothing Callot Soeurs make is ever insignificant; one simply cannot pass a Callot model by. This house gown of rose satin, rose and silver brocade and palest rose chiffon is intricate and subtle in line; and the shimmering rose tints are caught and held in one splendid touch of glowing rose color at the girdle—where a deep pink rose is posed against a draped belt of dull Nattier blue. This is one of the fascinating at home gowns that have been nick-named in Paris "Vampire gowns." Nothing more alluring in woman's dress has ever been designed, the couturiers insist, than these clinging, floating, artfully informal house gowns. Of course, they cost a good deal of money for their simplicity is offset by richness and splendor of material, and the workmanship must be perfection inside and out in a costume so sheer. But Paris usually puts perfect workmanship into the least of her efforts—no meretricious sewing with unsightly thread that does not match or will soon fail to match delicately tinted fabrics, as one finds occasionally in American costumes whose manufacturers take advantage of woman's carelessness by substituting cheap thread for silk.

Catch any French woman being deceived this way! Of all the handsome house gowns pictured, perhaps the Worth model is the handsomest, because of its superb shawl drapery of gold thread embroidered silk crepe, this gold embroidered mantle in flame color, above an underdress of finely pleated tobacco brown soiree silk.

Furnishing the Nursery

A CHARMING nursery is so easy to achieve at moderate cost that the young mother should not be discouraged because of the luxuriously furnished apartments for infants, on which she feasts her longing eyes in magazine pictures and in model rooms arranged in the big shops.

Charm in the nursery is not so much a question of money as of taste, and a very pretty room may be devised with the expenditure of only a few dollars. First, and most important, is the matter of sunshine. To the baby must be given the sunniest room in the house, even if it is the chamber that has heretofore been set apart as a guest room. The more windows the better, and an ideal arrangement is a double or triple window with a long, low seat running under the sills. Warmth is another important consideration. An even, equable heat must be maintained all day long in the nursery. Spasmodic heating from an open fire, oil stove or gas burner will not do; though an open fire will be a delightful addition to the nursery if it can be managed and an oil or gas heater may be called into use at bath hour on specially cold mornings. But furnace heat of some sort there should be, all winter long.

Floor draughts must be avoided. Weather strips should be put in all the windows and also along the bottom of doors opening into the hall or other rooms. Sometimes in old or poorly built houses a draught makes its way between floor and baseboard and any crevice of this sort should be attended to. One large, soft rug is better than several small ones, and the rug should be heavy enough to keep its place on the floor and not rumple up under active little feet or drag about when toys or chairs are moved.

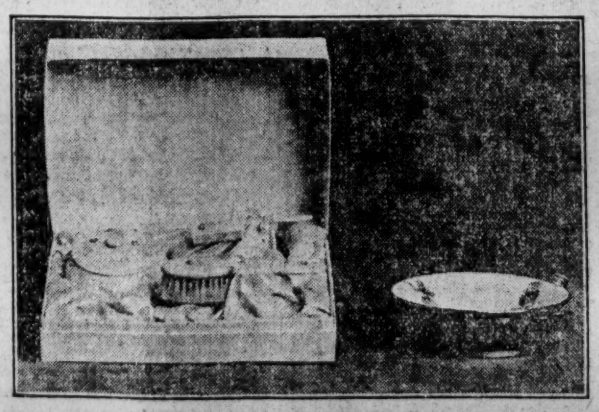
Everything should be planned for fresh, sweet cleanliness. And the nursery should be given a thorough cleaning oftener than any other room in the house. A big rug, for this reason, is much better than a nailed down carpet; and woodwork should be white or very light in color so that a weekly washing will be necessary for the sake of looks at least. Marks of little fingers and boots will not show on dark woodwork and a careless maid will be tempted to forego the weekly wiping down of the walls, sills and door frames. Only such curtains and hangings as can be readily taken down and laundered should adorn the nursery windows, and it will be best to have two sets of shades; white or pale tan shades for use during the day, and dark green shades for night use and for afternoon nap hour. Children will sleep later in the morning in a well darkened room; like the birds they are awake and a-twitter with the first peep o' light—a habit most distressing to worn out parents who yearn for another forty winks in the early morning.

Yellow, the sun color, is the ideal tint for a nursery. Pale yellow, orange, a touch of blue, and white in woodwork, make a delightful color scheme. Pink should be avoided in the nursery, and lavender is a color that does not appeal either. An enchanting nursery that the Scribe knows of has white woodwork and walls tinted light yellow from picture moulding to within four feet of the baseboard, and deep yellow below. Between the two yellows runs a two-inch strip of gray and just above the strip all around the room are pasted pictures of animals, birds and children; some in motion, some at rest. The pictures have been clipped from picture books, magazine advertisements and the like; some are in color, some in printed black and white, and some in silhouette effect—all black. Now and then a new treasure is added above the "picture rail" and the little folks never tire of their fascinating gallery. This pale yellow and white room has a rug in yellow, brown and blue tones, blue and white cretonnes in the windows and chair and window seat cushions in plain blue and plain yellow. There is a fireplace with black andirons and a cozy fireside chair with broad arms for the snuggling-up story-telling hour at dusk.

Yellow is a rather strident hue for the wee baby whose divine right seems to be pink or blue; but the very little baby seldom has a special nursery all to itself. By the time it comes to crib and nursery age, pink and blue have become a bit passe. Part of a very luxurious nursery, however, is the baby's bed pictured—part of such a nursery as every little mother dreams of for the incalculable treasure that is hers. The dainty crib, made of enameled wicker and with adjustable sides that may be let down when convenient, stands in a room whose walls are hung with palest blue satin on which are festoons of pink roses. The woodwork is cream enamel and all the furniture is cream enamel wicker, the pretty crib, the fire screen with panels of pale blue silk, the low chairs cushioned also in pale blue, and all the small belongings for baby's comfort. There is even a diminutive cheval mirror framed in cream enamel, and if the occupant of the room is a girl baby one is sure her first uncertain steps will be taken in the direction of that fascinating mirror! There is also a little padded chair—the tiny wicker chair in which every baby from time immemorial has learned to sit up. Seat, back and arms of this chair are padded with pale blue silk and the tray is of cream enameled wood.

The crib has been turned into a day-bed—for every baby, if she is fashionable, must have her luxurious day-bed just now. The drapery is of rose-flowered white chiffon over pale blue soiree silk, with an edge-trimming of net frilling. The down quilt is covered with pale blue soiree silk embroidered delicately in white and pink, and the small pillows have embroidered mull slips over blue silk.

Small belongings for the baby are in keeping with the crib and mirror. There are ribbon trimmed hangers for tiny coats, a white enameled "tree" for baby's night clothes when not in use, and wicker wardrobes and chiffoniers for the safe keeping of little frocks and petticoats; all the receptacles lined with padded and perfumed silk. A little washstand of enameled wood is supplied with a Kate Greenaway set of china and even the toilet appurtenances—the brush, comb and powder jars, are in cream, pink and pale blue.



Cupids And Garlands On Dainty Toilet Belongings And Playful Dutch Kiddies In The Washbasin.

Posing As A Fashionable "Day-Bed" Is This Luxuriously Draped Crib With Adjustable Side.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON RISES $4.20 A BALE WHEAT ADVANCES SHARPLY STOCKS FURTHER ADVANCE

Market Develops Increased Strength Following Early Irregularity—Spot Closes at 15.80.

New York, Feb. 5.—After some early irregularity today, the cotton market developed increased strength and prices advanced about $4.50 per bale. May sold up from 15.05 to 16.01 and closed at 15.99, with the general list closing strong at a net advance of 84 to 95 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 10 to 34 points but realizing caused reactions of 25 to 30 points right after the call. Offerings seemed to be readily absorbed by covering and after a comparatively quiet middle session, prices advanced very sharply during the afternoon.

March sold up to 15.87, July to 16.10 and October to 15.63 or 85 to 93 points net higher. In the case of May contracts this meant an advance of over 2 cents per pound from the low level of early Saturday and of $16.55 per bale from the low level of last Thursday. There seemed to be no change of sentiment as to the political outlook and the clearances reported for the day suggested that ocean hazards would not prevent shipments.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	15.20	15.87	14.95	15.56
May	15.22	16.01	15.03	15.99
July	15.25	16.10	15.07	16.04
Oct.	14.85	15.63	14.80	15.62
Dec.	15.00	15.64	15.00	15.73

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 15.80; sales 1,800 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 17.19; receipts 557; sales 400; stock 432,561.

Galveston—Middling 16.00; receipts 5,596; exports 13,604; sales 700; stock 299,769.

Mobile—Receipts 742; stock 11,747.

Savannah—Middling 15.50; receipts 585; stock 179,161.

Charleston—Middling 15.50; receipts 49; stock 59,109.

Wilmington—Receipts 16; stock 51,575.

Texas City—Receipts 8,737.

Norfolk—Middling 17.38; receipts 2,306; stock 99,035.

Baltimore—Stock 9,780.

Boston—Middling 14.60; receipts 470; stock 11,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 16.05; receipts 399; stock 3,774.

New York—Middling 15.80; exports 1,668; sales 1,800; stock 157,550.

Minor Ports—Stock 69,780.

Total today—Receipts 19,557; exports 15,272; stock 1,385,946.

Total for week—Receipts 37,846; exports 46,601.

Total for season—Receipts 5,595,094; exports 3,794,724.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 16.00; receipts 5,302; shipments 6,565; sales 2,232; stock 177,743.

Memphis—Receipts 3,837; shipments 3,147; sales 100; stock 343,344.

Augusta—Middling 16.13; receipts 146; shipments 483; sales 40; stock 127,095.

St. Louis—Receipts 429; shipments 335; stock 31,245.

Cincinnati—Receipts 149; shipments 70; stock 23,978.

Little Rock—Middling 17.00; receipts 10; stock 37,822.

Dallas—Middling 15.75; sales 600.

Montgomery—Middling 17.50.

Total today—Receipts 9,893; shipments 10,600; stock 741,222.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Reported Protest to Germany by Spain and Brazil Causes Rise.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—The report that Spain and Brazel were expected to join this country in its protest against unrestricted naval warfare strengthened the cotton market here today, when it was showing hesitation and put prices about one cent a pound up from the lowest of the day, where they stood 66 to 82 points over Saturday's close. From the lowest to the highest on May there was a rise of 103 points, a little over $5 a bale. The improvement was well maintained to the close which was very steady at a net gain of 64 to 81 points.

In the early trading the market was irregular and shortly after the call the market stood at a loss of 4 to 35 points, compared to last week's close.

After the noon hour the tone was steadier than for several sessions past. Closing bid:

March 15.39; May 15.50; July 15.60; October 15.12; December 15.24.

Spot cotton nominal and unchanged. Sale on the spot none; to arrive 400; middling 17.19.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Spot cotton weak, good middling 10.28; middling 10.18; low middling 10.00. Sales 7,000 bales; 700 for speculation and export; receipts 27,000 bales.

Futures steady: February 9.80; February and March 9.78; March and April 9.78; April and May 9.73; May and June 9.73; June and July 9.68; July and August 9.63; August and September 9.43; September and October 9.21; October and November 9.08; November and December 9.01; December and January 8.98; January and February 8.95; February and March 8.95

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Cotton seed oil was sharply higher on active short covering and professional support, induced by the strength in lard and cotton and the better feeling in Wall Street. Final prices were 38 to 43 points net higher. Sales 24,300 barrels.

Close, strong: Spot 12.60 bid; February 12.60 to 12.65; March 12.65 to 12.67; April 12.30 to 12.35; May 12.38 to 12.40; June 12.30 to 12.50; July 12.37 to 12.38; August 12.37 to 12.40; September 12.28 to 12.30.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 5.—Beeves, strong; steers 8.00 to 11.75; bulls 6.00 to 9.00; cows 4.50 to 7.65; extra fed 8.00 to 9.00.

Calves—Firm; veals 10.50 to 16.00; culls 8.00 to 10.00; barn yard calves 6.00 to 7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Strong; sheep 7.00 to 10.50; culls 5.00 to 6.00; lambs 13.00 to 15.00.

Hogs—Firm; medium and heavy 12.50; light and pigs 11.50 to 12.00; rough 11.00.

Notable Decrease in Visible Supply and Rushing of Export Orders Do Much to Lift Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wheat rose sharply in value today after wavering until the last hour. A notable decrease in the United States visible supply total did a good deal to lift prices, and so, too, did advices that regardless of Germany's change of sea methods the loading and shipment of breadstuffs purchased for the Entente Allies would not be interrupted at present by the owners, but on the contrary would be rushed. The market closed strong, 1 to 6¾ net higher, with May at 1.74 to 1.74¼ and July at 1.49 to 1.49¼. Other leading staples likewise scored gains, corn 2 to 2⅝; oats ⅞ @1to 1⅛, and provisions 27@30 to 127.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.74; July 1.49.

Corn—May 1.00⅝; July 99⅛.

Oats—May 54⅝; July 53⅝.

Pork—May 29.60; July 29.15.

Lard—May 16.45; July 16.60.

Ribs—May 15.40; July 15.60.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red 1.65¼; No. 2 hard 1.74 to 1.75; No. 3 hard 1.69¼ to 1.71.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.00; No. 4 yellow, nominal; No. 4 white, 96.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-12c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-8½c; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 30

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 33 barrels; crude turpentine 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—610 bales; same day last year, 118 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 76,915 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 145,172 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

February 5, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—610 bales cotton; 30 barrels tar.

Total—610 bales cotton; 30 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 5.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 70c to 80c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—Dull, 32c to 34c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 5.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 5.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market steady, $1.42½ per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾ to 4c per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 3¾c per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 5.—Turpentine, dull, 51c; sales none; receipts 29; shipments none; stock 16,161.

Rosin—Firm; sales none; receipts 223; shipments 139; stock 78,127. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.10; H I K, 6.20; M, 6.35; N, 6.50; WG, 6.65; WW, 6.90.

New Engines on Southern.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 5.—The Southern Railway is receiving the new passenger engines known as the Santa Fe locomotives, and two or three of them are now making regular runs. The first of these passed through Greensboro last week. It was No. 1454, and was of such proportions as to attract the attention of everyone near it. This engine is intended for passenger service, but, following a custom of railroads, it will be tested and "timbered up" in freight service.

Wadesboro, N. S., Feb. 5.—Mr. W. S. Graves died at his home in North Wadesboro this morning about 1 o'clock after a lingering illness of several months with tuberculosis. Mr. Graves was a member of the Baptist church and a devout Christian gentleman.

International Crisis Causes Neither Dismay nor Hesitation—War Issues Lead

New York, Feb. 5.—Far from causing dismay or even hesitation, the break in relations between the United States and Germany was made the occasion of a further advance in stocks today, last Saturday's spectacular uprush being supplemented by extreme advances of 2 to 5 points in many issues of importance.

Prominent specialties, particularly those embracing the socalled war group, made even greater gains, Bethlehem Steel (old stock) rising 15 points, although the new stock yielded 4 points. Shares of numerous other similar concerns were substantially better, a few gaining at their best as much as 5 to 10 points.

United States Steel had a turnover of about 530,000 shares, or almost 30 per cent. of the whole. Steel made an extreme advance to 108 1-4 and closed at 107 1-4, a net gain of 3 1-4 points. Lackawanna Steel, Crucible Steel, Sloss Sheffield common and preferred Republic Iron, American Car and allied equipments were 3 to 4 points better, with six each for Gulf States and Nova Scotia Steels.

Metals, especially the foremost coppers, were in steady demand, Anaconda, Utah and Germany rising 4 1-2 to 8 points, with four for Butte and Superior. Semi-war descriptions like Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol, Petroleums and Sugars were comparatively strong and shippings appeared to ignore the rise in maritime insurance rates to the highest figure thus far quoted on ships of American registry.

Rails were irregular, gains in some transcontinentals and grangers being offset by losses in other shares of the same character. New Haven at Transit's decline of 7 1-2 points were attributed to specific causes.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,650,000. United States the new low record of 39 and Brooklyn bonds, unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	24
American Beet Sugar	98⅜
American Can	42¼
American Car & Foundry	63¾
American Cotton Oil	45
American Locomotive	70
American Smelting	99
American Sugar	106
American Tel. & Tel.	125½
American Tobacco	207
American Zinc	35⅞
Anaconda Copper	76
Atchison	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	51
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅝
Bethlehem Steel	415
Canadian Pacific	155½
Central Leather	80½
Chesapeake & Ohio	59¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	85¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	28
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44¼
Consolidated Gas	125½
Corn Products	20½
Crucible Steel	60⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	41½
Erie	27
General Electric	166
Great Northern pfd	115
Great Northern Ore ctfs	32⅜
Goodrich	54¼
Illinois Central	100¼
Inspiration Copper	55⅜
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	68⅞
International Nickel	41⅜
International Paper	42⅜
Kansas City Southern	21¾
Kennecott Copper	43⅜
Lehigh Valley	74½
Louisville & Nashville	125⅞
Liggett & Myers	188
Maxwell Motors	51½
Mexican Petroleum	88¼
National Lead	54
New York Central	95
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	30⅞
Norfolk & Western	129⅞
Northern Pacific	104
Pennsylvania	54¾
Ray Consolidated Copper	25½
Reading	92⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	76⅛
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line pfd	34
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	57
Studebaker Corporation	100⅞
Southern Pacific	92⅜
Southern Railway	28⅞
Southern Railway pfd	64½
Tennessee Copper	14
Texas Company	210
Union Pacific	134¾
United Fruit	141½
United States Rubber	55
United States Steel	107¼
United States Steel pfd	118⅜
Utah Copper	109⅞
Virginia Caro. Chem.	39
Wabash pfd. "B"	25½
Western Union	94⅞
Westinghouse Electric	51
Missouri Pacific w.i.	29¼

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Hogs, strong; bulk 12.00 to 12.25; light 11.50 to 12.10; mixed 11.65 to 12.35; heavy 11.70 to 12.35; with a bid of 12.40 refused on prime heavy; rough 11.70 to 11.85; pigs 9.50 to 10.75.

Cattle—Strong; native beef cattle 7.85 to 12.25; western steers 7.85 to 10.25; stockers 6.00 to 9.25; cows and heifers 5.10 to 10.40; calves 10.25 to 14.25.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 10.50 to 11.85; ewes 7.75 to 11.00; lambs 12.10 to 14.85.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Mercantile paper 3¼ to 3½. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72½; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72½; commercial 60 day bills 4.72¼; demand 4.7570; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 76⅞. Mexican dollars 59⅝. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 4½. Call money firm; call rate 3.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Cotton goods and yarns were steadier with trading light today. Dress goods were firmer. Raw silk was unsettled in foreign markets but quiet here. Markets were generally steadier.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 5.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.83; molasses 3.96; refined steady.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 10c; Santos 4s, 10½c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 6, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 11 degrees; at 8 P. M. 28 degrees; maximum, 31 degrees; minimum, 13 degrees; mean, 22 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 9.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, with rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 6, 1917.

Sun rises .....7:05 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:47 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 42 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:27	9:44	4:26	4:57
Southport	7:29	7:41	1:15	1:51
Masonboro Inlet	7:18	7:30	12:55	1:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 5, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	52	18	.0
Asheville	clear	10	-4	.02
Atlanta	clear	20	6	.0
Augusta	clear	30	12	.06
Baltimore	clear	14	..	.04
Birmingham	clear	30	10	.0
Boston	cldy	32	30	.54
Charleston	clear	34	18	.02
Charlotte	clear	26	8	.02
Chicago	clear	10	-6	.0
Galveston	clear	46	28	.0
Jaxville	clear	42	26	.0
Memphis	clear	30	14	.0
Mobile	clear	42	22	.0
Montgomery	clear	34	16	.0
N. Orleans	clear	44	26	.0
New York	clear	24	16	.12
Oklahoma	clear	44	12	.0
Palestine	clear	46	20	.0
Pittsburg	snow	6	-6	.01
Raleigh	clear	22	6	.06
Savannah	clear	34	18	.02
Shreveport	clear	44	18	.0
St. Louis	clear	22	2	.0
Washington	clear	14	4	.0

Southern Exchange Co. Sold

Maxton, N. C., Feb. 5—R. M. Williams has purchased the business interests of the Southern Exchange Company, a corporation having offices in Maxton and New York. This concern was organized 12 years ago by Messrs. A. J. McKinnon, E. G. Chamberlain and others for the manufacture and sale of telephone and telegraph poles, and has been considered one of the community's valuable assets.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 67 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
‖6:30 A.M.	‖6:30 A.M.	x‖6:30 A.M.	z‖7:05 A.M.	‖7:15 A.M.	‖7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
‖8:30 A.M.	‖8:30 A.M.	x‖8:30 A.M.	z‖9:05 A.M.	‖9:15 A.M.	‖9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	‖10:20 A.M.	‖10:31 A.M.
‖1:00 P.M.	‖1:00 P.M.	‖1:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	‖1:45 P.M.	‖1:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
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*—Daily except Sunday. ‖—Sundays only. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3. z—Leaves from Station No. 3. o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

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6:15 A.M. Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

Sleepers will be open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, southbound, until 7:00 A. M.

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

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$24.55—Mobile, Ala.
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Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 10th by depositing and paying $1.00.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."
'Phone 160.

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Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.95
On sale June 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight June 25th. Stop-over any point.

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On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive; limited returning midnight April 30th.

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On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.

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On sale February 18, 19, 20; limited returning midnight February 25th.

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On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 21st.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment $1.00.

ATLANTA, GA $13.95
On sale January 31, Feb. 3, 10, 11, 12 and 14th, limited returning midnight February 20th.

MOBILE, ALA $24.55
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd, limit extended to March 19th, on payment of $1.00.

PENSACOLA, FLA $23.45
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

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AMBASSADOR PAGE CALLS ON BALFOUR

Spends Hour Discussing Questions Growing Out of Diplomatic Break With Germany

ALSO SEES SPANISH ENVOY

Is Understood That Question of Participation by Spain and Spanish American Countries Was Given Consideration.

London, Feb. 5.—Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, had a conference lasting a full hour with A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, at the foreign office today, and later another conference lasting more than an hour occurred at the American embassy between the Spanish ambassador and Ambassador Page. It is assumed from the length of the discussions that the whole range of the questions growing out of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States was discussed with Secretary Balfour, and that the conference between Ambassador Page and the Spanish ambassador related more particularly to the question of the participation of Spain and of Spanish-American countries in action similar to that of the United States.

It is understood that no specific proposals resulted from Ambassador Page's call on Mr. Balfour, as it was chiefly a general discussion of the many questions presented by the new turn of events. Mr. Balfour showed great interest in and sympathy with the position in which the United States is placed and had many questions to ask, but nothing which showed the slightest desire on the part of the British officials to consider the eventuality of America's entering the war.

While public and press opinion treats war as inevitable, the official view is scrupulously careful to avoid the appearance of exerting the slightest pressure toward that result. This is even emphasized by the view that America's attitude in dealing with Great Britain and other countries is still that of a neutral. For the present, there are no proposals or suggestions of any concurrent action between the United States and the Entente Allies.

The Spanish ambassador's call at the American embassy came after several London papers had given prominence to a Rome dispatch to the effect that Spain would follow the lead of the United States. But so far as can be learned Senor Merry Del Val, the ambassador, has no definite advices confirming such a purpose. Spanish circles, however, are deeply interested and directly affected, as the new war zones threaten the end of the Spanish fruit trade and many other industries.

Ambassador Page also is devoting special attention to maintaining Belgian relief, and it is hoped that some agreement in this matter can be reached.

Arrangements for taking care of British interests in Germany also are being worked out in detail, including the care of British prisoners and in this connection it is significant that attention is being directed to the possible necessity for some other government than the United States looking after British interests in Austria-Hungary.

THINK GERMANY IS SEEKING TO AVOID WAR WITH U. S.

London, Feb. 5.—General impressions which prevailed in newspaper circles today were reflected in the afternoon papers that Germany is attempting to prevent actual hostilities with the Unitd States by overtures for a compromise on her war zone policy. The only discoverable ground for such impressions was the news that Germany has offered Holland and the Scandinavian countries some "concessions" for steamers taking to Germany with food supplies and mails.

The first direct news received in London from Germany since the severance of relations was the Associated Press dispatch describing the German public which will be published in the British papers and is likely to dispel the rumors of a compromise.

Greatest interest centers in the reply of the smaller neutrals to President Wilson's suggestion that they follow the American policy. There is no indication in the messages from the Scandinavian countries and Holland, however, that they propose to go to the length of a rupture.

Spain's attitude is different. Only a few weeks ago Spain was listed here as the only distinctly pro-German European nation among the neutrals, except Greece. Spain's relations with Germany today, however, are considered to be about the same as Holland's. Diplomatic discussions regarding the sinking of several Spanish vessels are afoot.

A long conference with the Spanish ambassador at London, Senor Merry Del Val, had with the American ambassador, Walter H. Page, today is considered significant.

Roosevelt's Son a Major.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson today signed a commission to appoint Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., a major of infantry in the officers' reserve corps. Mr. Roosevelt was a member of the Plattsburg training camp.

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BRAZIL'S ANSWER TO GERMANY READY

Foreign Minister Finishes It After Conference With American Representatives

MINISTERS APPROVE NOTE

Gives Evidence That the South American Republic Intends to Safeguard Rights and Interests Menaced by U-Boat Warfare.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 5.—Brazil's answer to Germany in the matter of unrestricted submarne warfare has been completed. Dr. Lauro Muller, the foreign minister, after a conference with the diplomatic representative of the United States, put the finishing touches on the note in collaberation with Clovis Bevilacqua, who is the Brazilian representative of the arbitration tribunal at The Hague.

Dr. Muller conferred also with the ministers of Chile and Argentina. Later at a meeting of the ministers, President Braz explained the situation and read the note of protest. The ministers expressed themselves as in entire accord with the terms of the note, the moderate and firm tone of which evidences that the attitude of Brazil will be to safeguard its rights and interests meanaced by the submarine campaign. The text of the note will be made public after it has been communicated to the various chancelleries.

The Gazeta Notici as declares that it has knowledge that the protest formulated by Brazil will be far from preventing the adoption of measures which are to be taken in case of certain acts but will even serve as a basis for such measurers. The Brazilian government in its note, says the paper, will specify the acts which it considers hostile to its commercial independence and political sovereignty.

SPAIN TO DELIVER REPLY TO GERMAN ENVOY TODAY

Madrid, Feb. 5.—(via Paris, Feb. 6.)—Count Romanones, the premier, announces that Spain's reply to the German note on submarine warfare will be handed to the German ambassador tomorrow and communicated at the same time to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin and Vienna.

While the exact text of the note is not known, it is understood to be an energetic protest based on the rules of international law and the London declaration, and proclaims the Spanish right to the free use of the seas and to control intercourse with foreign countries. The American ambassador, Joseph Willard, had a long conference today with the Spanish officials.

SWITZERLAND TO CONTINUE TO BE STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Berne, via Paris, Feb. 6.—It is semi-officially stated that Switzerland, in reply to President Wilson's note, will decline to depart from the line of strict neutrality which is a vital principle of Swiss policy.

SAYS THE NEUTRALS SHOULD REJOICED AT WILSON'S ACTION

Dutch Papers Comment on Break in Relations With Germany.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 5.—The Handelsblad, dealing editorially with the severance of relations between the United States and Germany, says every neutral country whose sons sail the sea must rejoice in the action of the United States. It asserts, however, that Holland's geographical position does not justify her defending the life and freedom of her mariners by arms.

The Telegraaf says neither the Dutch government nor the people want war, but that if Germany continues "her mad course" the smaller neutrals may find themselves confronted with the necessity of assisting in removing the danger and defending their honor and independence and even their lives.

MEN OF GERMAN BLOOD TO SHOW LOYALTY TO COUNTRY

Offer to Teach Boys of Hoboken Public Schools How to Shoot.

Hoboken, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Men of German blood composing the Hoboken Independent Scheutzen corps, took steps today to make their loyalty to the United States and their skill as marksmen immediately effective for the defense of the country by asking the board of education to allow them to teach the 1500 boys of the public schools cadet corps how to shoot. The boys were organized some time ago as a regiment of the United States school cadets.

PROHIBITS CHANGE OF SHIP REGISTRY

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the permission of governments of foreign nations:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by said act of Congress, do hereby declare and proclaim that I have found that there exists a National emergency arising from the insufficiency of maritime tonnage to carry products of the farms, forests, mines and manufacturing industries of the United States to their consumers abroad and within the United States, and I do hereby admonish all citizens of the United States and every person to abstain from the violation of the provisions of said act of Congress, and I do hereby warn them that all violations of such provision will be rigorously prosecuted, and I do hereby enjoin upon all officers of the United States, charged with the execution of the laws thereof, the utmost diligence in preventing violation of said act and this my proclamation issued thereunder, and in bringing to trial and punishment any offenders against the same."

Washington, Feb. 5.—Authority to bring to Washington the full general staff of the army to work out war problems is given in the army bill which the House military committee agreed to and will report to the house tomorrow. The present law limits to 50 per cent the membership of the general staff which may be stationed at the capital.

LEGISLATURES ENDORSE THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.—The legislature tonight adopted resolutions pledging New Jersey's militia and naval forces to the nation.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—The Missouri legislature today adopted unanimously a resolution pledging support to President Wilson in the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 5.—The Minnesota house of representatives today adopted a resolution pledging the legislature to support of the state to President Wilson in the present international crisis.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 5.—The Washington legislature adopted a resolution today indorsing President Wilson's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—A resolution pledging support to President Wilson in the present crisis and endorsing his action in severing relations with Germany was adopted by the Pennsylvania legislature today.

Santafe, Feb. 5.—The New Mexico legislature today adopted unanimously a resolution endorsing President Wilson's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany and pledging the services of the citizens.

Dover, Del., Feb. 5.—The Delaware legislature today endorsed the action of President Wilson in severing diplomatic relations with Germany and urged the state's representatives in Congress to support him.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 5.—The Iowa legislature today adopted a resolution "that Iowa will sustain the President of the United States in standing firmly behind him in protecting the citizens of this nation and the national honor."

Denver, Col., Feb. 5.—The Senate of the Colorado legislature today adopted a resolution endorsing the action of President Wilson in severing diplomatic relations with Germany. A similar resolution was adopted by the House last week.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A resolution pledging support to the President and Congress in the present crisis arising from the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was adopted by the legislature tonight amid great enthusiasm and without a dissenting vote; a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the use of the national guard was advanced to the order of final passage a half minute after its introduction, and a measure strengthening the military training law was introduced.

BISHOPS JOIN IN GIVING TOAST TO THE PRESIDENT

New York, Feb. 5.—Bishops and other dignitaries of the Protestant-Episcopal church as well as prominent laymen at a testimony banquet here tonight to the Right Reverend William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts ,and president of the church pension fund, joined in singing "America" and toasting President Wilson. The dinner was held in recognition of Bishop Lawrence's efforts to obtain a pension fund of $5,000,000 for the aged and infirmed clergymen of the Protestant-Episcopal church.

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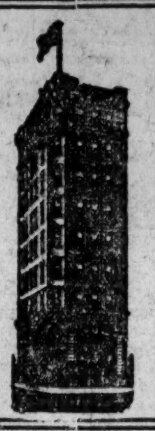

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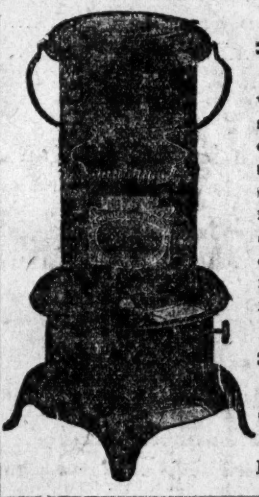

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